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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, Estimate, 31st December, 1931, Males, 105,925 ;  
Females, 105,915 ; Total, 211,840.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines\*) from 1922.

| Period.                    | Estimated Population on last day of period. |          |         | Increase during period. | Masculinity.‡ | Mean Population. |
|----------------------------|---|----------|---------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|
|                            | Males.                                      | Females. | Total.  |                         |               |                  |
| 1922 ... ..                | 183,386                                     | 160,222  | 343,608 | 7,893                   | 6·74          | 339,983          |
| 1927 ... ..                | 211,628                                     | 180,664  | 392,292 | 13,546                  | 7·80          | 385,011          |
| 1928 ... ..                | 220,209                                     | 185,664  | 405,873 | 13,581                  | 8·51          | 399,082          |
| 1929 ... ..                | 225,861                                     | 190,902  | 416,763 | 10,890                  | 8·39          | 411,318          |
| 1930 ... ..                | 226,713                                     | 193,893  | 420,606 | 3,843                   | 7·80          | 418,627          |
| 1931 ... ..                | 225,586                                     | 196,023  | 421,609 | 1,003                   | 7·01          | 420,794          |
| January, 1932 ... ..       | 225,363                                     | 195,987  | 421,350 | † 259                   | 6·97          | 421,479          |
| February, 1932 ... ..      | 225,393                                     | 195,974  | 421,367 | 17                      | 6·98          | 421,358          |
| March, 1932 ... ..         | 225,418                                     | 196,032  | 421,450 | 83                      | 6·97          | 421,408          |
| First Quarter, 1932 ... .. | 225,418                                     | 196,032  | 421,450 | † 159                   | 6·97          | 421,519          |

\* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1931 : 23,117.

† Decrease.

‡ Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures\* from Western Australia from 1922.

| Period.                    | Arrivals. |          |        | Departures.* |          |        | Excess of Arrivals over Departures. |          |         |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|--------------|----------|--------|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|
|                            | Males.    | Females. | Total. | Males.       | Females. | Total. | Males.                              | Females. | Total.  |
| 1922 ... ..                | 19,754    | 11,387   | 31,141 | 17,037       | 11,175   | 28,212 | 2,717                               | 212      | 2,929   |
| 1927 ... ..                | 22,463    | 12,812   | 35,275 | 16,296       | 10,522   | 26,818 | 6,167                               | 2,290    | 8,457   |
| 1928 ... ..                | 22,781    | 13,258   | 36,039 | 16,464       | 11,058   | 27,522 | 6,317                               | 2,200    | 8,517   |
| 1929 ... ..                | 19,903    | 12,944   | 32,847 | 16,327       | 10,751   | 27,078 | 3,576                               | 2,193    | 5,769   |
| 1930 ... ..                | 13,012    | 9,445    | 22,457 | 14,639       | 9,401    | 24,040 | † 1,627                             | 44       | † 1,583 |
| 1931 ... ..                | 8,363     | 5,829    | 14,192 | 11,542       | 6,515    | 18,057 | † 3,179                             | † 686    | † 3,865 |
| January, 1932 ... ..       | 863       | 744      | 1,607  | 1,216        | 983      | 2,199  | † 353                               | † 239    | † 592   |
| February, 1932 ... ..      | 1,073     | 649      | 1,722  | 1,191        | 851      | 2,042  | † 118                               | † 202    | † 320   |
| March, 1932 ... ..         | 1,116     | 790      | 1,906  | 1,299        | 945      | 2,244  | † 183                               | † 155    | † 338   |
| First Quarter, 1932 ... .. | 3,052     | 2,183    | 5,235  | 3,706        | 2,779    | 6,485  | † 654                               | † 596    | † 1,250 |

\* Including allowance for unrecorded departures.

† Excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration from 1922.

| Period.     | Adults (12 years and upwards). |          |        | Children under 12 years of age. |          |        | Total. |          |        |
|-------------|--------------------------------|----------|--------|---------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
|             | Males.                         | Females. | Total. | Males.                          | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| 1922 ... .. | 2,921                          | 909      | 3,830  | 262                             | 276      | 538    | 3,183  | 1,185    | 4,368  |
| 1927 ... .. | 2,501                          | 1,437    | 3,938  | 533                             | 438      | 971    | 3,034  | 1,875    | 4,909  |
| 1928 ... .. | 2,612                          | 1,155    | 3,767  | 407                             | 346      | 753    | 3,019  | 1,501    | 4,520  |
| 1929 ... .. | 1,656                          | 905      | 2,561  | 247                             | 198      | 445    | 1,903  | 1,103    | 3,006  |
| 1930 ... .. | 184                            | 164      | 348    | 72                              | 39       | 111    | 256    | 203      | 459    |
| 1931 ... .. | 7                              | 16       | 23     | 49                              | 27       | 76     | 56     | 43       | 99     |

a Including Immigrants under the Ex-Service Scheme.

# No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1922.

| Period.             | Marriages Registered. | Births Registered. |       |        | Deaths Registered. |       |        | Excess of Births over Deaths. | Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population. |             |                |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------|--------|--------------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|--|-------------|----------------|
|                     |                       | M.                 | F.    | Total. | M.                 | F.    | Total. |                               | Birth Rate.  | Death Rate. | Marriage Rate. |
| 1922 ... ..         | 2,446                 | 4,163              | 3,968 | 8,131  | 1,994              | 1,173 | 3,167  | 4,964                         | 23.02  | 9.32        | 7.19           |
| 1927 ... ..         | 3,107                 | 4,366              | 4,116 | 8,482  | 2,115              | 1,278 | 3,393  | 5,088                         | 22.03  | 8.81        | 8.07           |
| 1928 ... ..         | 3,309                 | 4,493              | 4,211 | 8,704  | 2,229              | 1,411 | 3,640  | 5,064                         | 21.81  | 9.12        | 8.29           |
| 1929 ... ..         | 3,367                 | 4,548              | 4,503 | 9,051  | 2,472              | 1,458 | 3,930  | 5,121                         | 22.00  | 9.55        | 8.19           |
| 1930 ... ..         | 3,205                 | 4,827              | 4,373 | 9,200  | 2,348              | 1,426 | 3,774  | 5,426                         | 21.98  | 9.02        | 7.66           |
| 1931 ... ..         | 2,741                 | 4,428              | 4,121 | 8,549  | 2,376              | 1,305 | 3,681  | 4,868                         | 20.32  | 8.75        | 6.51           |
| January, 1932 ...   | 217                   | 355                | 341   | 696    | 225                | 138   | 363    | 333                           | 19.50  | 10.17       | 6.08           |
| February, 1932 ...  | 262                   | 322                | 289   | 611    | 174                | 100   | 274    | 337                           | 18.30  | 8.21        | 7.85           |
| March, 1932 ...     | 282                   | 381                | 335   | 716    | 173                | 122   | 295    | 421                           | 20.06  | 8.26        | 7.90           |
| First Quarter, 1932 | 761                   | 1,058              | 965   | 2,023  | 572                | 360   | 932    | 1,091                         | 19.30  | 8.89        | 7.26           |

## II.—CENSUS OF 1921.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

### No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 4th April, 1921.

| Local Government Areas. |     |     |     |     | Population. |          |         |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|----------|---------|
|                         |     |     |     |     | Males.      | Females. | Total.  |
| Municipalities—         |     |     |     |     |             |          |         |
| Metropolitan ...        | ... | ... | ... | ... | 59,284      | 64,380   | 123,664 |
| Other ...               | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21,291      | 21,280   | 42,571  |
| Total ...               | ... | ... | ... | ... | 80,575      | 85,660   | 166,235 |
| Road Districts ...      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 92,502      | 68,805   | 161,307 |
| Migratory † ...         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,201       | 989      | 5,190   |
| Total for the State ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 177,278     | 155,454  | 332,732 |
| Census, 3-4-11 ...      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 161,565     | 120,549  | 282,114 |

† Includes Half-Caste Aboriginals, Railway Travellers, and Shipping.

## III.—FINANCE.

### No. 6.—State Revenue, July, 1931, to March, 1932.

| Particulars.                      | 6 mths. ended 31st Dec., 1931. | Jan.     | Feb.    | Mar.    | Particulars.                                   | 6 mths. ended 31st Dec., 1931. | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|--|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                   |                                |          |         |         |  |                                |         |         |         |
| GOVERNMENTAL TAXATION.            | £                              | £        | £       | £       | PUBLIC UTILITIES.                              | £                              | £       | £       | £       |
| Land Tax ...                      | 48,075                         | 5,946    | 11,094  | 19,216  | Aborig. Cattle Stns.                           | 754                            | 94      | 4       | 661     |
| Income Tax ...                    | 93,335                         | 15,507   | 9,730   | 24,509  | Bunbury Harb. Bd.                              | 5,500                          | ...     | ...     | ...     |
| Dividend Duty ...                 | 52,117                         | 12,700   | 25,988  | 28,344  | Fmtle. Harb. Trust                             | 91,978                         | 20,330  | 30,330  | 18,330  |
| Totalisator Tax ...               | 21,039                         | 9,598    | 3,845   | 3,347   | Goldf. Wtr. Supply                             | 55,386                         | 12,619  | 22,897  | 22,581  |
| Stamp Duty ...                    | 92,679                         | 20,384   | 18,595  | 14,927  | Kalgoorlie Ab'toirs                            | 2,165                          | 76      | 335     | 290     |
| Probate Duty ...                  | 22,143                         | 2,149    | 10,301  | 8,182   | Met. Ab'toirs and                              | ...                            | ...     | ...     | ...     |
| Amusements Tax ...                | 30,626                         | 5,489    | 4,905   | 4,805   | Saleyards ...                                  | 20,819                         | 2,550   | 2,706   | 2,964   |
| Licenses ...                      | 38,962                         | 15,098   | 2,825   | 845     | Met. Markets ...                               | 1,165                          | ...     | ...     | ...     |
| Other Taxation ...                | 7,073                          | Cr 3,697 | Cr 17   | 25      | Met. Water Supply and Sewerage ...             | 186,144                        | 27,319  | 61,189  | 29,960  |
| Total ...                         | 406,049                        | 83,174   | 87,266  | 104,200 | Other Hydr. Undertakings ...                   | 19,924                         | 2,516   | 4,086   | 3,600   |
| TERRITORIAL.                      |                                |          |         |         | Perth City M'tks.                              | 585                            | 84      | 89      | 90      |
| Land Revenue ...                  | 106,402                        | 4,852    | 15,669  | 73,060  | Railways ...                                   | 1,297,744                      | 278,238 | 293,962 | 275,760 |
| Mining Revenue ...                | 5,642                          | 2,315    | 1,737   | 2,614   | Tramways ...                                   | 142,651                        | 22,655  | 25,442  | 24,922  |
| Timber Revenue ...                | 28,630                         | 3,642    | 5,192   | 3,664   | Electricity Supply                             | 138,137                        | 21,547  | 21,597  | 21,771  |
| Total ...                         | 140,674                        | 10,809   | 22,598  | 79,338  | State Batteries ...                            | 28,938                         | 6,887   | 6,716   | 5,507   |
| Law Courts ...                    | 25,869                         | 3,261    | 4,110   | 4,680   | Cave Houses, etc. ...                          | 1,961                          | 902     | 991     | 920     |
| Dept. Re-imbursements, Fees, etc. | 689,953                        | 25,365   | 26,647  | 44,442  | STATE TRADING CONCERNS.                        |                                |         |         |         |
| Royal Mint ...                    | 8,611                          | 1,400    | 2,100   | 2,972   | Balances transferred*                          | 1,250                          | ...     | 500     | ...     |
| COMMONWEALTH.                     |                                |          |         |         | Recoup of Dep'tn'l Charges, Interest, etc. ... | 43,109                         | 36      | 66      | 220     |
| States, Grants Act                | 150,000                        | 25,000   | 25,000  | 25,000  | Total ...                                      | 2,038,210                      | 395,853 | 470,910 | 407,576 |
| Interest Contributions ...        | 236,718                        | 39,453   | 39,453  | 39,453  |  |                                |         |         |         |
| Total ...                         | 386,718                        | 64,453   | 64,453  | 64,453  |  |                                |         |         |         |
| Total, Governmental ...           | 1,657,874                      | 188,462  | 207,174 | 300,085 | GRAND TOTAL ...                                | 3,696,084                      | 584,315 | 678,084 | 707,661 |

\* State Trading Concerns.

## No. 7.—State Expenditure, July, 1931, to March, 1932.

| Particulars.           | 6 mths.<br>ended<br>31st<br>Dec.,<br>1931. | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    | Particulars.         | 6 mths.<br>ended<br>31st<br>Dec.,<br>1931. | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    |
|------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|----------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>ESTABLISHMENTS.</b> | £  | £       | £       | £       |                      | £  | £       | £       | £       |
| H.E. the Governor      | 716  | 113     | 145     | 106     | <i>Special Acts.</i> |  |         |         |         |
| Legislative Council    | 575  | 102     | 106     | 117     | Constitution Acts    | 5,705                                      | 817     | 903     | 903     |
| Legislative Assembly   | 1,127                                      | 160     | 163     | 157     | Loan Acts            | 1,761,830                                  | 302,884 | 302,884 | 302,884 |
| House Committee ...    | 2,164                                      | 246     | 382     | 209     | Aborigines           | 10,000                                     | Cr. 25  | 25      | ...     |
| Printing Committee     | 1,942                                      | 275     | 289     | 289     | Annuities ...        | 103  | 17      | 17      | 17      |
| Library Committee      | 151  | 20      | 20      | 21      | Auditor General ...  | 411  | 61      | 67      | 67      |
| Total ...              | 6,675                                      | 916     | 1,105   | 899     | Com. of Railways     | 798  | 117     | 129     | 129     |
| <b>Departments.</b>    |  |         |         |         | Commonwealth Pen-    |  |         |         |         |
| Premier's Office ...   | 5,801                                      | 1,112   | 1,345   | 753     | sions ...            | 97   | ...     | ...     | ...     |
| London Agency ...      | 3,935                                      | 1,352   | 682     | 609     | Court of Arbitration | 1,495                                      | 222     | 242     | 242     |
| P.S. Commissioner      | 1,076                                      | 149     | 179     | 106     | Dairy Cattle ...     | 411  | ...     | ...     | 73      |
| Motor Cars ...         | 2,126                                      | 113     | 31      | 103     | Fire B'gdes Act ...  | 3,465                                      | 2,989   | ...     | 2,989   |
| Printing ...           | 23,338                                     | 4,075   | 3,726   | 4,007   | Consrvr. of Forests  | 431  | 62      | 70      | 70      |
| Tourist and Pub-       |  |         |         |         | Forests Act ...      | 10,162                                     | 874     | ...     | 3,472   |
| licity ...             | 710  | 124     | 112     | 145     | Parliamentary Al-    |  |         |         |         |
| Literary and Scien-    |  |         |         |         | lowances ...         | 19,467                                     | 3,167   | 3,230   | 3,247   |
| tific ...              | 4,305                                      | 713     | 713     | 793     | Pensions and Al-     |  |         |         |         |
| Treasury ...           | 7,997                                      | 1,222   | 1,247   | 1,266   | lowances ...         | 33,133                                     | 5,741   | 5,596   | 5,873   |
| Audit ...              | 5,496                                      | 699     | 829     | 846     | P.S. Commissioner    | 486  | 64      | 74      | 74      |
| Allowances ...         | 4,910                                      | 83      | 230     | 174     | Royal Mint ...       | 8,950                                      | 1,500   | 1,400   | 1,900   |
| Stores ...             | 5,660                                      | 840     | 1,160   | 882     | University of W.A.   | 12,400                                     | 2,067   | 2,067   | 2,067   |
| Taxation ...           | 15,002                                     | 2,498   | 2,500   | 2,500   | Stipendiary Magis-   |  |         |         |         |
| Miscellaneous ...      | 321,903                                    | 105,999 | 61,102  | 35,778  | trates ...           | 443  | 554     | 595     | 552     |
| Group Settlements      | 6  | Cr. 6   | ...     | ...     | Total ...            | 1,869,787                                  | 321,111 | 317,299 | 324,559 |
| Lands and Surveys      | 26,813                                     | 4,082   | 3,797   | 3,698   |                      |  |         |         |         |
| Immigration ...        | 1,159                                      | 122     | 154     | 120     |                      |  |         |         |         |
| Town Planning ...      | 527  | 108     | 20      | 68      |                      |  |         |         |         |
| Farmers' Debts ...     | 1,054                                      | 160     | 171     | 166     |                      |  |         |         |         |
| Medical ...            | 24,834                                     | 4,145   | 4,003   | 3,441   | <b>Business</b>      |  |         |         |         |
| Health ...             | 14,928                                     | 1,418   | 2,129   | 1,947   | <i>Undertakings.</i> |  |         |         |         |
| Crown Law ...          | 31,673                                     | 4,559   | 4,980   | 5,087   | Aborigines Natives'  |  |         |         |         |
| Arbitration ...        | 1,997                                      | 292     | 302     | 308     | Stations             | 1,685                                      | 148     | 211     | 477     |
| Mines ...              | 45,666                                     | 8,526   | 7,792   | 8,565   | Goldfields Water     |  |         |         |         |
| Council of Industrial  |  |         |         |         | Supply ...           | 54,545                                     | 7,891   | 6,805   | 6,390   |
| Development ...        | 442  | 77      | 69      | 76      | Kalgoorlie Abat-     |  |         |         |         |
| Labour Bureau ...      | 763  | 122     | 123     | 108     | toirs ...            | 1,207                                      | 107     | 170     | 278     |
| Police ...             | 97,569                                     | 17,861  | 14,940  | 15,523  | Met. Abattoirs and   |  |         |         |         |
| Forests ...            | 7,401                                      | 1,115   | 1,100   | 1,070   | Saleyards ...        | 12,308                                     | 1,322   | 3,537   | 1,264   |
| Child Welfare and      |  |         |         |         | Met. Water Sup-      |  |         |         |         |
| Outdoor Relief ...     | 436,271                                    | 71,331  | 60,178  | 47,555  | ply, etc. ...        | 47,338                                     | 6,997   | 7,306   | 6,339   |
| Public Works and       |  |         |         |         | Other Hydraulic      |  |         |         |         |
| Buildings ...          | 11,678                                     | 1,165   | 1,211   | 1,593   | Undertakings ...     | 10,504                                     | 1,873   | 1,839   | 1,877   |
| Labour ...             | 1,826                                      | 267     | 286     | 293     | Perth City Mkts.     | 316  | 26      | 83      | 17      |
| Chief Secretary ...    | 6,067                                      | 968     | 952     | 912     | Railways ...         | 1,054,190                                  | 164,482 | 161,793 | 169,187 |
| Aborigines ...         | 517  | 1,421   | 1,032   | 2,301   | Tramways ...         | 111,115                                    | 17,981  | 17,286  | 17,527  |
| Fisheries ...          | 1,665                                      | 189     | 261     | 280     | Electricity Supply   | 93,036                                     | 15,828  | 15,322  | 16,396  |
| Friendly Societies     |  |         |         |         | State Batteries ...  | 29,322                                     | 6,259   | 6,773   | 5,432   |
| and Registry ...       | 4,490                                      | 530     | 704     | 759     | Cave Houses, etc.    | 1,908                                      | 597     | 677     | 875     |
| Gaols ...              | 12,291                                     | 1,535   | 2,152   | 2,362   | Total ...            | 1,417,474                                  | 223,511 | 221,802 | 226,059 |
| Harbour and Light      |  |         |         |         | GRAND TOTAL ...      | 4,776,261                                  | 838,039 | 776,797 | 754,814 |
| and Jetties ...        | 8,341                                      | 1,558   | 1,177   | 1,484   |                      |  |         |         |         |
| Lunacy, etc. ...       | 41,238                                     | 6,666   | 6,916   | 7,406   |                      |  |         |         |         |
| Observatory ...        | 693  | 100     | 109     | 107     |                      |  |         |         |         |
| Education ...          | 270,393                                    | 40,260  | 43,051  | 45,330  |                      |  |         |         |         |
| Agriculture ...        | 26,148                                     | 4,409   | 4,700   | 4,231   |                      |  |         |         |         |
| College of Agricul-    |  |         |         |         |                      |  |         |         |         |
| ture ...               | 3,617                                      | 542     | 426     | 545     |                      |  |         |         |         |
| Total ...              | 1,482,325                                  | 292,501 | 236,501 | 203,297 |                      |  |         |         |         |

## No. 8.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

(Table constructed on the basis of the figures published by the Treasury under the heading, "Actual Cash Spent.")

| Year<br>ended<br>30th<br>June. | Railways,<br>Tram-<br>ways,<br>and<br>Electric<br>Power<br>Station. | Electric<br>Tele-<br>graphs. | Har-<br>bours,<br>Rivers,<br>Light-<br>houses,<br>etc. | Roads<br>and<br>Bridges. | Public<br>Build-<br>ings. | Water<br>Supply<br>and<br>Sewerage,<br>etc. | Develop-<br>ment<br>of<br>Goldfields<br>and<br>Mineral<br>Resources | Develop-<br>ment<br>of<br>Agricul-<br>ture.<br><i>a</i> | Immi-<br>gration. | Miscel-<br>laneous.<br><i>b</i> | Total.     |
|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| To                             | £   | £                            | £  | £                        | £                         | £   | £   | £   | £                 | £                               | £          |
| 1926                           | 22,012,984  | 332,293                      | 4,682,963  | 726,652                  | 1,174,849                 | 7,375,409                                   | 2,120,497   | 19,727,281  | 461,655           | 2,359,135                       | 60,973,718 |
| 1927                           | 779,421   | ...                          | 191,187  | 184,912                  | 117,483                   | 441,845                                     | 87,598  | 1,873,143   | 11,203            | 293,409                         | 3,980,201  |
| 1928                           | 951,446   | ...                          | 251,645  | 364,223                  | 126,512                   | 581,797                                     | 81,915  | 1,697,906   | 10,072            | 589,094                         | 4,654,610  |
| 1929                           | 883,530   | ...                          | 274,060  | 384,985                  | 92,353                    | 576,215                                     | 79,752  | 1,835,435   | 11,887            | 234,352                         | 4,972,269  |
| 1930                           | 893,713   | ...                          | 263,254  | 315,325                  | 54,140                    | 338,899                                     | 92,219  | 1,691,013   | 7,182             | 37,366                          | 3,698,051  |
| 1931                           | 475,234   | ...                          | 133,706  | ...                      | ...                       | 239,340                                     | 29,077  | 875,771   | 1,063             | 5,072                           | 1,759,263  |
| Total                          | 25,996,328  | 332,293                      | 5,796,815  | 1,975,797                | 1,565,337                 | 9,553,505                                   | 2,491,058   | 27,700,549  | 503,062           | 3,518,368                       | 70,433,112 |

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including the following State Business Undertakings: Steamships, Ferries, Milk Supply, Saw Mills, Brickyards, Implement Works, Hotels, Workers' Homes, Quarries, Fish Supply, Freezing Works, etc.



**No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1921, to 31st March, 1932.**

| Period.                    | Collected by the State. |                           |                        |           | Other Sources. | From Commonwealth Funds. | Total State Revenue. | Mean Population. | Revenue Per head of Population. |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
|                            | Taxation.               | Land, Timber, and Mining. | Business Concerns.     |           |                |                          |                      |                  |                                 |
|                            |                         |                           | Railways and Tramways. | Other.    |                |                          |                      |                  |                                 |
|                            | £                       | £                         | £                      | £         | £              | £                        | £                    | No.              | £                               |
| 1921-22 ...                | 881,159                 | 435,188                   | 3,054,259              | 991,079   | 961,655        | 583,767                  | 6,907,107            | 336,421          | 20·531                          |
| 1926-27 ...                | 1,211,343               | 550,912                   | 3,869,300              | 1,268,666 | 1,697,480      | 1,153,132                | 9,750,833            | 379,266          | 25·709                          |
| 1927-28 ...                | 1,296,358               | 611,121                   | 4,154,737              | 1,267,142 | 1,669,530      | 809,061                  | 9,807,949            | 392,155          | 25·010                          |
| 1928-29 ...                | 1,370,039               | 514,483                   | 4,127,939              | 1,400,343 | 1,723,701      | 811,446                  | 9,947,951            | 405,731          | 24·519                          |
| 1929-30 ...                | 1,452,793               | 474,863                   | 3,981,994              | 1,429,519 | 1,637,914      | 773,432                  | 9,750,515            | 415,900          | 23·444                          |
| 1930-31 ...                | 1,134,386               | 338,759                   | 3,425,220              | 1,308,274 | 1,706,685      | 773,432                  | 8,686,756            | 420,012          | 20·632                          |
| July 1931 to<br>Mch., 1932 | 680,689                 | 253,419                   | 2,361,374              | 951,175   | 839,410        | 580,077                  | 5,666,144            | 421,346          | 13·448                          |

**No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1921, to 31st March, 1932.**

| Period.                  |     |     | Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt. | Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines. | Business Concerns.     |         | Educa- tion. | All other. | Total State Expendi- ture. | Per head of Popu- lation . |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|--------------|------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|                          |     |     |  |                                     | Railways and Tramways. | Other.  |              |            |                            |                            |
|                          |     |     | £  | £                                   | £                      | £       | £            | £          | £                          | £                          |
| 1921-22                  | ... | ... | 2,437,371                                | 232,018                             | 2,553,124              | 519,428 | 571,926      | 1,325,375  | 7,639,242                  | 22·707                     |
| 1926-27                  | ... | ... | 3,295,038                                | 268,524                             | 2,929,485              | 559,759 | 668,561      | 2,001,221  | 9,722,588                  | 25·634                     |
| 1927-28                  | ... | ... | 3,178,984                                | 284,268                             | 3,166,409              | 577,377 | 697,686      | 1,929,691  | 9,834,415                  | 25·078                     |
| 1928-29                  | ... | ... | 3,335,709                                | 269,480                             | 3,357,041              | 596,995 | 709,019      | 1,955,675  | 10,223,919                 | 25·199                     |
| 1929-30                  | ... | ... | 3,445,302                                | 287,258                             | 3,420,843              | 626,692 | 723,672      | 1,764,751  | 10,268,518                 | 24·690                     |
| 1930-31                  | ... | ... | 3,621,602                                | 208,401                             | 2,784,661              | 563,120 | 704,202      | 2,225,309  | 10,107,295                 | 24·060                     |
| July, 1931 to Mch., 1932 |     |     | 2,670,482                                | 134,766                             | 1,714,734              | 375,285 | 417,634      | 1,833,010  | 7,145,911                  | 16·964                     |

**No. 11.—Public Debt, 1922 to 1931 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.**

| Date.              | Amount outstanding. |                  |                                |            | Average nominal interest payable. | Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March. | Net Indebtedness (Approximate). |                         |         |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
|                    | Deben-<br>tures.    | Inscribed Stock. | Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc. | Total.     |                                   |                                     | Amount.                         | Per head of Population. |         |
|                    |                     |                  |                                |            |                                   |                                     |                                 |                         |         |
| 30th June—<br>1922 | £                   | £                | £                              | £          | %                                 | £                                   | £                               | £                       |         |
| ...                | 1,280,910           | 40,837,171       | 12,841,697                     | 54,959,778 | 4·20                              | 8,370,160                           | 46,589,618                      | 137·005                 |         |
| 1927               | ...                 | 6,439,915        | 52,059,218                     | 12,107,042 | 70,606,175                        | 4·52                                | 8,756,936                       | 61,849,239              | 160·029 |
| 1928               | ...                 | 6,861,942        | 57,501,472                     | 12,064,350 | 76,427,764                        | 4·52                                | 8,899,080                       | 67,528,684              | 168·948 |
| 1929               | ...                 | 6,374,025        | 48,755,628                     | 14,225,796 | *69,355,449                       | 4·56                                | †991,276                        | 68,364,173              | 166·040 |
| 1930               | ...                 | 10,436,081       | 46,662,767                     | 14,095,477 | 71,194,325                        | 4·60                                | †1,040,463                      | 70·153,862              | 167·574 |
| 1931               | ...                 | 11,916,869       | 42,643,667                     | 22,004,349 | 76,564,885                        | 4·55                                | †1,310,369                      | 75,254,416              | 178·914 |

\* Reduction of Public Debt is due to cancellation of Western Australian Stocks held by Sinking Fund Trustees in accordance with Financial Agreement Act. † As on 30th June.

**No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1921,**

| Period.         | * Amount deposited during period. | * Amount withdrawn during period. | Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals. | Interest. | Number of Accounts. |           |                              | Due to Depositors at end of period. | Average to credit of each account. | Average per head of population. |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                 |                                   |                                   |                                      |           | Opened.             | Closed.   | Remaining open. (Operative.) |                                     |                                    |                                 |
| 1921-22 ...     | £ 2,032,159                       | £ 1,868,326                       | £ 163,833                            | £ 59,561  | No. 9,812           | No. 5,734 | No. 57,261                   | £ 1,961,865                         | £ 34,262                           | £ 5·769                         |
| 1925-1926 ...   | 2,522,246                         | 2,819,268                         | 202,978                              | 77,473    | 12,441              | 7,193     | 77,982                       | 2,541,829                           | 32·595                             | 6·775                           |
| 1926-1927 ...   | 2,759,595                         | 2,582,342                         | 177,253                              | 83,629    | 13,341              | 7,637     | 83,686                       | 2,728,867                           | 32·608                             | 7·098                           |
| 1927-1928 ...   | 2,947,947                         | 2,793,494                         | 149,453                              | 90,099    | 13,385              | 7,610     | 89,461                       | 2,949,438                           | 32·969                             | 7·379                           |
| 1928-1929 ...   | 3,209,745                         | 3,063,634                         | 146,111                              | 107,383   | 23,479              | 17,050    | 95,890                       | 3,214,231                           | 33·520                             | 7·807                           |
| 1929-1930 ...   | 3,178,079                         | 3,260,194                         | †82,115                              | 117,812   | 15,539              | 10,028    | 101,401                      | 3,240,252                           | 31·955                             | 7·740                           |
| 1930-1931 ...   | 2,451,230                         | 2,973,161                         | †521,931                             | 107,556   | 11,229              | 11,724    | 100,906                      | 2,788,373                           | 27·633                             | 6·629                           |
| Sept. Qr., 1931 | 793,280                           | 586,387                           | 206,893                              | †279      | 3,975               | 2,654     | 102,227                      | 2,989,659                           | 29·245                             | 7·095                           |
| Dec. Qr., 1931a | 1,470,656                         | 1,585,729                         | 115,073                              | †5,300    | 6,922               | b 7,904   | 204,254                      | 10,120,945                          | 49·551                             | 24·006                          |

\* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. † Interest on accounts closed during period. ‡ Excess of withdrawals over deposits. a State Savings Bank taken over by Commonwealth from 1st November, 1931, and figures included in December Quarter. b Also 105,798, inoperative accounts.



## No. 13.—Transactions of the State Savings Bank from 1921.

| Period.  | Amount deposited. | Amount with-drawn. | Interest. | Number of Accounts |            |                  | Due to Depositors. | Average per Account. | * Average per head of population. |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
|  |                   |                    |           | Opened.            | Closed.    | Remain-ing open. |                    |                      |                                   |
| 1921-22 ... ..                                 | £ 5,276,218       | £ 5,571,830        | £ 186,683 | No. 17,836         | No. 13,914 | No. 141,844      | £ 8,736,319        | £ 40.441             | £ 17.048                          |
| 1926-27 ... ..                                 | 7,057,817         | 6,742,398          | 219,128   | 25,072             | 15,506     | 176,629          | 6,881,260          | 38.959               | 18.119                            |
| 1927-28 ... ..                                 | 7,972,142         | 7,491,095          | 243,898   | 29,518             | 17,184     | 188,963          | 7,606,115          | 40.250               | 19.254                            |
| 1928-29 ... ..                                 | 8,932,830         | 8,526,572          | 290,551   | 30,741             | 19,373     | 200,331          | 8,302,925          | 41.440               | 20.389                            |
| 1929-30 ... ..                                 | 8,541,414         | 8,766,702          | 317,056   | 28,002             | 18,731     | 209,602          | 8,394,692          | 40.051               | 20.276                            |
| 1930-31 ... ..                                 | 7,184,793         | 7,904,558          | 317,402   | 24,009             | 20,544     | 213,067          | 7,992,329          | 37.511               | 19.208                            |
| 4 months ended 31st October, 1931 <sup>b</sup> | 1,950,624         | 2,773,152          | 15,676    | 5,410              | 8,571      | 209,906          | 7,175,476          | 34.184               | 17.221                            |

## § SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK

|  |        |        |       |       |       |        |          |       |         |
|--|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|----------|-------|---------|
| 1921-22 ... ..                                 | 33,598 | 27,036 | 1,481 | 6,859 | 3,322 | 38,400 | 61,133   | 1.592 | **1.214 |
| 1926-27 ... ..                                 | 37,455 | 36,660 | 2,192 | 5,622 | 4,069 | 48,861 | 84,269   | 1.725 | **1.581 |
| 1927-28 ... ..                                 | 41,447 | 38,189 | 2,293 | 7,247 | 4,248 | 51,860 | 89,820   | 1.732 | **1.698 |
| 1928-29 ... ..                                 | 43,093 | 43,544 | 2,666 | 6,161 | 4,196 | 53,825 | 92,035   | 1.710 | **1.727 |
| 1929-30 ... ..                                 | 41,045 | 42,192 | 2,785 | 6,831 | 3,994 | 56,662 | 93,673   | 1.653 | **1.711 |
| 1930-31 ... ..                                 | 32,875 | 42,579 | 2,751 | 4,801 | 3,774 | 57,689 | 86,720   | 1.503 | **1.527 |
| 4 months ended 31st October, 1931 <sup>b</sup> | 9,935  | 13,983 | †9    | 1,188 | 1,436 | 57,441 | a 82,681 | 1.439 | **1.432 |

\* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits. † Interest on those accounts only which were closed during the period.

§ Worked in connection with State Savings Bank

\*\* Per head of number of school children on the Roll.

a Exclusive of Accrued interest from 1st July, 1931.

b Subsequently taken over by the Commonwealth Bank.

## No. 14.—Averages from 1922 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearance, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended March, 1932, was £1,714,262 as compared with £1,616,578 during March Quarter of 1931.

| Period.             |     |     |     | No. of Banks. | Liabilities.          |                       |                              |                       |                   |            | Total Average Liabilities. |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------------------|
|                     |     |     |     |               | Notes in Circulation. | Bills in Circulation. | Balances due to other Banks. | Deposits.             |                   |            |                            |
|                     |     |     |     |               |                       |                       |                              | Not bearing Interest. | Bearing Interest. | Total.     |                            |
|                     |     |     |     |               | £                     | £                     | £                            | £                     | £                 | £          | £                          |
| 1922                | ... | ... | ... | 10            | 26,090                | 207,265               | 300,378                      | 5,967,364             | 6,292,335         | 12,259,699 | 12,793,432                 |
| 1927                | ... | ... | ... | 10†           | 25,247                | 168,475               | 923,502                      | 6,222,436             | 8,527,332         | 14,749,768 | 15,866,992                 |
| 1928                | ... | ... | ... | 10            | 25,240                | 198,547               | 1,229,824                    | 6,721,806             | 7,953,497         | 16,128,914 | 16,128,914                 |
| 1929                | ... | ... | ... | 10            | 25,233                | 229,901               | 727,880                      | 6,530,912             | 6,854,845         | 13,385,757 | 14,368,771                 |
| 1930                | ... | ... | ... | 10            | 25,200                | 188,365               | 1,013,675                    | 5,242,098             | 6,980,552         | 12,222,650 | 13,449,890                 |
| 1931                | ... | ... | ... | 10            | 25,183                | 152,164               | 1,711,250                    | 5,274,973             | 7,747,107         | 13,022,080 | 14,910,677                 |
| 1932, First Quarter |     |     |     | 8‡            | 25,180                | 152,665               | 1,815,791                    | 6,733,598             | 8,711,936         | 15,445,534 | 17,439,170                 |

| Assets.       |     |  |                                      |   |                                    |                   |                                 |                                |  |                       |
|---------------|-----|--|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Period.       |     | Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals. | Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars. | Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. | Landed Property and Bank Premises. | Australian Notes. | Notes and Bills of other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks. | Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts. | Total Average Assets. |
|               |     | £                                      | £                                    | £   | £                                  | £                 | £                               | £                              | £  | £                     |
| 1922          | ... | 1,363,208                              | 162,909                              | 886,434                                       | 271,235                            | 1,729,053         | 156,906                         | 639,844                        | 10,765,515                                   | 15,975,104            |
| 1927          | ... | 1,599,784                              | 123,919                              | 2,001,544                                     | 477,712                            | 2,277,413         | 208,594                         | 323,017                        | 15,155,733                                   | 22,167,716            |
| 1928          | ... | 1,465,906                              | 119,271                              | 1,124,084                                     | 452,077                            | 2,554,306         | 159,052                         | 126,121                        | 15,754,295                                   | 21,785,112            |
| 1929          | ... | 1,081,072                              | 108,217                              | 815,045                                       | 525,340                            | 2,021,457         | 121,387                         | 110,429                        | 19,382,658                                   | 24,165,605            |
| 1930          | ... | 429,486                                | 121,483                              | 2,028,901                                     | 626,428                            | 2,440,610         | 91,077                          | 84,302                         | 21,090,473                                   | 26,912,760            |
| 1931          | ... | 206,897                                | 164,646                              | 1,315,598                                     | 686,933                            | 3,266,683         | 71,506                          | 110,712                        | 21,332,152                                   | 27,155,127            |
| 1932, 1st Qr. |     | 200,85                                 | 240,434                              | 1,756,685                                     | 714,960                            | 3,522,940         | 74,633                          | 311,966                        | 19,517,658                                   | 26,340,130            |

\* From 1926 including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

† New South Wales Bank and Western Australian Bank amalgamated 29th March, 1927, and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank and the Royal Bank of Australia amalgamated on 1st April, 1927.

‡ The Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, was amalgamated with the Bank of New South Wales on the 28th December, 1931, and the Primary Producers' Bank of Australia, Ltd., went into liquidation on the 28th September, 1931.

## IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1931.

## ENTERED.

| Ports.           | Oversea.                    |        |                               |         | Inter-State.                |        |                               |         | Local Vessels trading within the State. |        | Total. |           |
|------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|---|--------|--------|-----------|
|                  | Via Ports within the State. |        | From Ports outside the State. |         | Via Ports within the State. |        | From Ports outside the State. |         | No.                                     | Tons.  | No.    | Tons.     |
|                  | No.                         | Tons.  | No.                           | Tons.   | No.                         | Tons.  | No.                           | Tons.   |   |        |        |           |
| Fremantle ...    | 17                          | 42,387 | 141                           | 779,686 | 18                          | 63,062 | 114                           | 662,121 | 33                                      | 64,691 | 323    | 1,611,947 |
| Albany ...       | ...                         | ...    | 3                             | 24,067  | ...                         | ...    | 21                            | 78,950  | 23                                      | 53,732 | 47     | 156,749   |
| Broome ...       | 6                           | 10,697 | 4                             | 6,872   | 3                           | 6,840  | 1                             | 16      | 21                                      | 40,930 | 35     | 65,355    |
| Bunbury ...      | 2                           | 7,087  | 12                            | 43,112  | 2                           | 3,555  | 10                            | 28,931  | 12                                      | 16,310 | 38     | 98,995    |
| Busselton ...    | ...                         | ...    | 2                             | 7,988   | ...                         | ...    | ...                           | ...     | 8                                       | 4,383  | 10     | 12,371    |
| Carnarvon ...    | 12                          | 22,981 | ...                           | ...     | 4                           | 9,120  | ...                           | ...     | 35                                      | 62,900 | 51     | 95,001    |
| Cossack ...      | 10                          | 17,569 | ...                           | ...     | 4                           | 9,120  | ...                           | ...     | 33                                      | 48,508 | 47     | 75,197    |
| Derby ...        | 1                           | 1,201  | 5                             | 9,496   | 3                           | 6,840  | ...                           | ...     | 18                                      | 37,302 | 27     | 54,839    |
| Esperance ...    | ...                         | ...    | ...                           | ...     | ...                         | ...    | ...                           | ...     | 7                                       | 3,080  | 7      | 3,080     |
| Geraldton ...    | 8                           | 20,677 | 15                            | 47,499  | 6                           | 12,743 | ...                           | ...     | 27                                      | 51,170 | 56     | 132,089   |
| Onslow ...       | 10                          | 17,569 | 2                             | 5,412   | 4                           | 9,120  | ...                           | ...     | 36                                      | 62,968 | 52     | 95,069    |
| Port Hedland ... | 10                          | 17,569 | ...                           | ...     | 3                           | 6,840  | ...                           | ...     | 29                                      | 51,372 | 42     | 75,781    |
| Wyndham ...      | 1                           | 1,201  | 1                             | 5,190   | ...                         | ...    | 5                             | 16,494  | 5                                       | 11,400 | 12     | 34,294    |

## CLEARED.

| Ports.           | Oversea.                    |        |                              |         | Inter-State.                |        |                              |         | Local Vessels trading within the State. |        | Total. |           |
|------------------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|---------|---|--------|--------|-----------|
|                  | Via Ports within the State. |        | For Ports outside the State. |         | Via Ports within the State. |        | For Ports outside the State. |         | No.                                     | Tons.  | No.    | Tons.     |
|                  | No.                         | Tons.  | No.                          | Tons.   | No.                         | Tons.  | No.                          | Tons.   |   |        |        |           |
| Fremantle ...    | 18                          | 42,831 | 138                          | 768,685 | 17                          | 60,509 | 116                          | 674,989 | 27                                      | 40,055 | 316    | 1,587,069 |
| Albany ...       | ...                         | ...    | 9                            | 35,116  | ...                         | ...    | 14                           | 68,493  | 24                                      | 55,140 | 47     | 156,749   |
| Broome ...       | 9                           | 15,549 | 2                            | 4,040   | 3                           | 6,840  | ...                          | ...     | 22                                      | 38,988 | 36     | 65,417    |
| Bunbury ...      | 3                           | 10,749 | 15                           | 52,784  | 1                           | 1,687  | 6                            | 14,831  | 13                                      | 18,548 | 38     | 98,599    |
| Busselton ...    | 1                           | 4,140  | ...                          | ...     | ...                         | ...    | 1                            | 1,303   | 7                                       | 3,080  | 9      | 8,523     |
| Carnarvon ...    | 14                          | 27,707 | ...                          | ...     | 3                           | 6,840  | ...                          | ...     | 35                                      | 62,638 | 52     | 97,185    |
| Cossack ...      | 11                          | 19,589 | ...                          | ...     | 3                           | 6,840  | 1                            | 16      | 33                                      | 50,648 | 48     | 77,093    |
| Derby ...        | 1                           | 1,201  | 8                            | 14,348  | 2                           | 4,560  | ...                          | ...     | 16                                      | 34,730 | 27     | 54,839    |
| Esperance ...    | ...                         | ...    | ...                          | ...     | ...                         | ...    | ...                          | ...     | 7                                       | 3,080  | 7      | 3,080     |
| Geraldton ...    | 20                          | 53,016 | 7                            | 20,046  | 4                           | 9,922  | 2                            | 4,040   | 20                                      | 38,439 | 53     | 126,063   |
| Onslow ...       | 11                          | 20,495 | 2                            | 5,412   | 3                           | 6,840  | ...                          | ...     | 36                                      | 62,322 | 52     | 95,069    |
| Port Hedland ... | 12                          | 22,295 | ...                          | ...     | 3                           | 6,840  | ...                          | ...     | 27                                      | 46,646 | 42     | 75,781    |
| Wyndham ...      | ...                         | ...    | 4                            | 1,605   | ...                         | ...    | 3                            | 6,840   | 5                                       | 11,400 | 12     | 34,294    |

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

| Year.                            | Inwards. |           | Outwards. |           | Inwards and Outwards. |           |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
|                                  | Vessels. | Tons.     | Vessels.  | Tons.     | Vessels.              | Tons.     |
|                                  |          |           |           |           |                       |           |
| 1921-22 ...                      | 877      | 3,239,392 | 874       | 3,231,366 | 1,751                 | 6,470,758 |
| 1926-27 ...                      | 796      | 3,763,957 | 799       | 3,796,564 | 1,595                 | 7,560,521 |
| 1927-28 ...                      | 792      | 3,795,310 | 812       | 3,806,078 | 1,604                 | 7,601,388 |
| 1928-29 ...                      | 783      | 3,688,802 | 808       | 3,674,298 | 1,591                 | 7,363,100 |
| 1929-30 ...                      | 798      | 3,955,079 | 794       | 3,932,476 | 1,592                 | 7,887,505 |
| 1930-31 ...                      | 741      | 3,687,357 | 742       | 3,686,229 | 1,483                 | 7,373,586 |
| Six months ended 31st Dec., 1931 | 336      | 1,715,843 | 328       | 1,684,997 | 664                   | 3,400,840 |

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

| Stations.        | Year ended 30th June, 1931. |           |          |             | Nine months ended 31st March, 1931. |           |          |             |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
|                  | Customs.                    | Excise.   | *Other.  | *Total.     | Customs.                            | Excise.   | Other.   | Total.      |
|                  |                             |           |          |             |                                     |           |          |             |
| Fremantle ...    | £ 1,025,867                 | £ 629,708 | £ 92,627 | £ 1,748,202 | £ 764,870                           | £ 496,592 | £ 83,273 | £ 1,344,735 |
| Perth ...        | ...                         | ...       | ...      | ...         | ...                                 | ...       | ...      | ...         |
| Albany ...       | 2,163                       | 4,503     | 2,195    | 8,861       | 1,031                               | 3,086     | 2,202    | 6,319       |
| Broome ...       | 3,990                       | ...       | 480      | 4,470       | 2,631                               | ...       | 511      | 3,142       |
| Bunbury ...      | 4,399                       | ...       | 3,365    | 7,764       | 772                                 | ...       | 2,627    | 3,399       |
| Busselton ...    | 93                          | ...       | 7        | 100         | 30                                  | ...       | 9        | 39          |
| Carnarvon ...    | 5,042                       | ...       | 113      | 5,155       | 1,522                               | 10        | 81       | 1,613       |
| Derby ...        | 511                         | 5         | 50       | 566         | 314                                 | ...       | 26       | 340         |
| Esperance ...    | ...                         | ...       | 730      | 730         | ...                                 | ...       | 549      | 549         |
| Geraldton ...    | 36,772                      | 17,642    | 5,205    | 59,619      | 5,458                               | 12,804    | 2,967    | 21,229      |
| Onslow ...       | 1,000                       | ...       | 26       | 1,026       | 385                                 | ...       | 34       | 419         |
| Port Hedland ... | 2,128                       | 9         | 53       | 2,190       | 815                                 | 29        | 27       | 871         |
| Roebourne ...    | 325                         | 5         | 90       | 420         | 501                                 | 15        | 66       | 582         |
| Wyndham ...      | 493                         | ...       | 8        | 501         | 865                                 | 39        | 199      | 1,103       |
| Total ...        | 1,082,783                   | 651,872   | 104,949  | 1,839,604   | 779,194                             | 512,575   | 92,571   | 1,384,340   |

\* Exclusive of Export Duty (£1,197), subsequently refunded.

## VI.—TRADE.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

| Country of Origin.                                  | 1921-22.   | 1926-27.   | 1927-28.   | 1928-29.   | 1929-30.   | 1930-31.   |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|   | £          | £          | £          | £          | £          | £          |
| Great Britain ... ..                                | 2,823,829  | 4,265,675  | 4,079,340  | 4,054,350  | 3,837,275  | 1,538,761  |
| Other States of Commonwealth                        | 6,880,037  | 8,053,194  | 8,393,412  | 9,766,744  | 9,303,034  | 6,475,922  |
| New Zealand ... ..                                  | 27,187     | 28,378     | 81,156     | 30,089     | 19,482     | 7,376      |
| Other British Possessions                           | 688,176    | 1,662,005  | 1,713,450  | 1,833,831  | 1,516,213  | 1,066,736  |
| Total, British ... ..                               | 10,419,229 | 14,009,852 | 14,267,358 | 15,691,014 | 14,676,004 | 9,088,795  |
| Foreign Countries ... ..                            | 1,618,550  | 4,366,211  | 4,020,275  | 4,362,758  | 4,105,652  | 1,791,059  |
| Grand Total ... ..                                  | 12,037,779 | 18,376,063 | 18,287,633 | 20,053,772 | 18,781,656 | 10,879,854 |
| Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ... .. | 35.782     | 48.450     | 46.633     | 49.427     | 45.159     | 25.903     |

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

| Exports to.   | 1921-22.   | 1926-27.   | 1927-28.   | 1928-29.   | 1929-30.   | 1930-31.   |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|   | £          | £          | £          | £          | £          | £          |
| Great Britain ... ..                                | 4,869,531  | 4,514,905  | 6,020,838  | 4,518,283  | 8,856,512  | 8,881,597  |
| Other States of Commonwealth                        | 2,261,247  | 1,405,086  | 1,337,000  | 1,205,493  | 1,106,621  | 774,811    |
| New Zealand ... ..                                  | 48,746     | 135,215    | 50,773     | 135,765    | 109,817    | 109,004    |
| Other British Possessions                           | 4,582,137  | 2,873,728  | 3,343,376  | 4,704,894  | 3,520,873  | 2,330,466  |
| Total, British ... ..                               | 11,761,661 | 8,928,994  | 10,751,987 | 10,564,435 | 13,593,823 | 12,095,878 |
| Foreign Countries ... ..                            | 1,296,586  | 5,544,014  | 6,837,692  | 5,942,365  | 3,517,492  | 4,383,144  |
| Ships' Stores ... ..                                | 570,636    | 678,951    | 651,096    | 679,154    | 658,214    | 547,632    |
| Grand Total ... ..                                  | 13,628,883 | 15,151,959 | 18,240,775 | 17,185,954 | 17,769,529 | 17,026,654 |
| Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ... .. | 40.511     | 39.949     | 46.514     | 42.358     | 42.725     | 40.538     |

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

| Origin.                                      | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Tasmania. | Northern Territory. | Total.    |
|--|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1931.          |                  |           |             |                  |           |                     |           |
|  | £                | £         | £           | £                | £         | £                   | £         |
| Australian ... ..                            | 2,351,638        | 3,179,494 | 304,812     | 477,346          | 115,869   | 46,763              | 6,475,922 |
| Oversea ... ..                               | 124,432          | 189,025   | 1,446       | 28,159           | 307       | 302                 | 343,671   |
| Total ... ..                                 | 2,476,070        | 3,368,519 | 306,258     | 505,505          | 116,176   | 47,065              | 6,819,593 |
| EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1931.         |                  |           |             |                  |           |                     |           |
|  | £                | £         | £           | £                | £         | £                   | £         |
| West Australian ... ..                       | 133,016          | 161,730   | 10,462      | 81,149           | 4,022     | 2,323               | 392,702   |
| Other Australian ... ..                      | 48,045           | 126,831   | 3,102       | 31,179           | 599       | 5,698               | 215,454   |
| Oversea ... ..                               | 48,863           | 76,209    | 19,171      | 19,342           | 285       | 2,785               | 166,655   |
| Total ... ..                                 | 229,924          | 364,770   | 32,735      | 131,670          | 4,906     | 10,806              | 774,811   |
| IMPORTS—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1932.  |                  |           |             |                  |           |                     |           |
|  | £                | £         | £           | £                | £         | £                   | £         |
| Australian ... ..                            | 1,882,305        | 2,565,411 | 565,215     | 405,899          | 127,730   | 25,234              | 5,571,794 |
| Oversea ... ..                               | 93,485           | 163,671   | 3,108       | 22,207           | 289       | 1,034               | 283,794   |
| Total ... ..                                 | 1,975,790        | 2,729,082 | 568,323     | 428,106          | 128,019   | 26,268              | 5,855,588 |
| EXPORTS*—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1932. |                  |           |             |                  |           |                     |           |
|  | £                | £         | £           | £                | £         | £                   | £         |
| West Australian ... ..                       | 80,352           | 144,249   | 14,083      | 66,647           | 2,251     | 3,258               | 310,840   |
| Other Australian ... ..                      | 42,794           | 122,898   | 2,327       | 32,331           | 934       | 5,293               | 206,579   |
| Oversea ... ..                               | 67,199           | 64,502    | 19,545      | 23,487           | 1,299     | 1,796               | 177,828   |
| Total ... ..                                 | 190,345          | 331,649   | 35,955      | 122,465          | 4,484     | 10,349              | 695,247   |

\* Exclusive of Ship's Stores.



No. 21.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia for each of the five Years ended 30th June, 1927 to 1931 and after.

| Class No. | Name of Class.  | 1926-27.   | 1927-28.   | 1928-29.   | 1929-30.   | 1930-31.   | Nine M'ths ended 31st Mar., 1932. |
|-----------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
|           |   | £          | £          | £          | £          | £          | £                                 |
| I.        | Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ...                           | 1,282,864  | 1,354,535  | 1,574,235  | 1,416,945  | 853,666    | 464,058                           |
| II.       | Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ...                        | 1,963,842  | 1,891,780  | 2,104,115  | 2,279,521  | 1,155,524  | 1,136,930                         |
| III.      | Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ...                      | 279,272    | 284,900    | 292,235    | 275,932    | 223,704    | 216,802                           |
| IV.       | Tobacco and Preparations thereof ...                      | 672,741    | 714,596    | 829,600    | 829,777    | 683,670    | 548,012                           |
| V.        | Live Animals ...  | 272,900    | 262,269    | 282,862    | 248,853    | 111,868    | 89,930                            |
| VI.       | Animal Substances not Foodstuffs ...                      | 23,405     | 22,502     | 34,388     | 82,729     | 12,493     | 10,308                            |
| VII.      | Vegetable Substances and Fibres ...                       | 157,670    | 138,880    | 150,629    | 139,761    | 92,586     | 61,593                            |
| VIII.a    | Apparel ...   | 1,507,846  | 1,595,670  | 1,730,574  | 1,713,015  | 1,359,855  | 1,039,488                         |
| VIII.b    | Textiles ...  | 1,530,456  | 1,565,629  | 1,457,309  | 1,306,344  | 681,498    | 552,160                           |
| VIII.c    | Manufactured Fibres ...                                   | 811,506    | 878,703    | 820,244    | 781,095    | 655,836    | 423,232                           |
| IX.       | Oils, Fats and Waxes ...                                  | 1,376,768  | 1,164,439  | 1,231,274  | 1,334,034  | 791,968    | 331,903                           |
| X.        | Paints and Varnishes ...                                  | 87,344     | 94,950     | 107,948    | 102,196    | 69,846     | 58,306                            |
| XI.       | Stones and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) ... | 145,515    | 131,476    | 146,380    | 137,054    | 96,696     | 119,333                           |
| XII.a     | Machines and Machinery ...                                | 1,865,174  | 1,973,526  | 1,936,071  | 1,935,362  | 816,276    | 442,212                           |
| XII.b     | Metals and Metal Manufactures ...                         | 3,020,682  | 2,923,260  | 3,229,995  | 2,584,637  | 890,805    | 524,851                           |
| XIII.a    | Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ...                        | 392,196    | 467,432    | 563,008    | 483,738    | 228,753    | 255,298                           |
| XIII.b    | Leather and Manufactures of Leather ...                   | 111,546    | 123,097    | 125,895    | 97,977     | 69,890     | 60,813                            |
| XIV.      | Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured ...                  | 199,403    | 243,843    | 301,885    | 253,504    | 103,636    | 119,388                           |
| XV.       | Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware ...      | 177,583    | 197,511    | 219,213    | 217,653    | 86,898     | 67,184                            |
| XVI.a     | Paper ...   | 197,144    | 203,985    | 254,077    | 217,382    | 182,275    | 98,032                            |
| XVI.b     | Stationery and Paper Manufactures ...                     | 253,453    | 271,286    | 335,698    | 294,165    | 225,483    | 167,669                           |
| XVII.     | Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ...                 | 183,869    | 180,465    | 211,752    | 156,706    | 99,354     | 82,710                            |
| XVIII.    | Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ...          | 150,750    | 174,385    | 155,417    | 158,893    | 86,367     | 52,427                            |
| XIX.      | Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers ...                      | 770,106    | 775,787    | 1,012,976  | 994,715    | 686,082    | 483,289                           |
| XX.       | Miscellaneous ...   | 915,528    | 652,727    | 645,992    | 739,615    | 614,631    | 387,575                           |
| XXI.      | Gold, Silver and Bronze Specie ...                        | 26,500     | ...        | ...        | 3          | 194        | 408                               |
|           | Total, Imports ...  | 18,376,063 | 18,287,633 | 20,053,772 | 18,781,656 | 10,879,854 | 7,793,911                         |

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1921-22 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1927 to 1931 and after.

| Articles.   | 1921-22.    | 1926-27.   | 1927-28.   | 1928-29.   | 1929-30.   | 1930-31.   | Nine M'ths ended 31st Mar., 1932. |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Gold-Specie ...                                     | £2,948,501  | 735,663    | 595,494    | 1,233,476  | 4,635,803  | 5,782,662  | 692,514                           |
| †Gold, Uncoined ...                                 | £2,948,501  | 735,663    | 595,494    | 1,233,476  | 4,635,803  | 5,782,662  | 692,514                           |
| Wool { Greasy... { Quantity ...lb.                  | 54,511,980  | 52,130,709 | 60,401,951 | 56,202,277 | 61,777,499 | 69,397,449 | 58,650,976                        |
| Wool { Scoured { Value ...lb.                       | 2,836,610   | 3,347,220  | 4,866,755  | 3,807,439  | 2,711,016  | 2,325,894  | 2,071,104                         |
| Wool { Scoured { Quantity ...lb.                    | 4,180,523   | 1,656,846  | 843,030    | 844,657    | 1,024,994  | 1,385,684  | 1,479,323                         |
| Wool { Scoured { Value ...lb.                       | 365,535     | 171,093    | 96,189     | 103,447    | 68,097     | 60,644     | 57,339                            |
| Timber ...  | £1,040,640  | 1,655,692  | 1,265,321  | 960,435    | 803,154    | 503,696    | 289,960                           |
| Hides and Skins ...                                 | £365,149    | 378,004    | 553,144    | 550,324    | 369,089    | 269,659    | 147,653                           |
| Pearls and Shell ...                                | £281,100    | 255,751    | 186,129    | 183,785    | 178,601    | 174,743    | 76,938                            |
| Sandalwood ...                                      | £54,769     | 199,754    | 147,426    | 225,208    | 22,228     | 43,790     | 36,946                            |
| Tanning Bark ...                                    | £13,328     | 15,818     | 27,662     | 35,850     | 40,628     | 35,333     | 33,263                            |
| Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte) ...                  | £15,883     | 73         | 391        | 1,264      | 499        | ...        | 1,400                             |
| Tin, Dressed and Ingot ...                          | £5,087      | 13,987     | 12,193     | 14,889     | 14,612     | 5,173      | 2,154                             |
| Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ...                         | £16,573     | 6,840      | 5,871      | 4,911      | 7,233      | 3,050      | 2,670                             |
| Silver Lead and Lead—Ore, Concentrates, and Pig ... | £27,616     | 54,755     | 3,028      | 5,315      | 9,736      | 1,375      | 350                               |
| Wheat ... { Quantity ... Cental                     | 6,214,347   | 9,797,801  | 15,716,224 | 15,654,659 | 14,971,143 | 25,464,117 | 15,464,142                        |
| Wheat ... { Value ... Cental                        | 3,037,997   | 4,667,095  | 6,994,528  | 6,692,046  | 6,129,218  | 5,288,252  | 3,697,276                         |
| Flour ... { Quantity ... Cental                     | 1,124,952   | 1,866,580  | 1,707,953  | 1,597,294  | 1,381,387  | 1,719,329  | 1,257,650                         |
| Flour ... { Value ... Cental                        | 1,024,632   | 1,161,324  | 1,008,168  | 892,323    | 770,177    | 635,518    | 407,623                           |
| Mutton and Lamb... { Quantity ...lb.                | ...         | ...        | 227,261    | ...        | ...        | 854,608    | 2,113,217                         |
| Mutton and Lamb... { Value ...lb.                   | ...         | ...        | 7,675      | ...        | ...        | 17,298     | 51,315                            |
| Beef ... { Quantity ...lb.                          | 2,478,848   | 6,697,052  | 11,026,131 | 9,313,392  | 11,381,415 | 11,315,154 | 8,557,101                         |
| Beef ... { Value ...lb.                             | 39,400      | 99,025     | 136,082    | 112,765    | 136,242    | 122,143    | 89,741                            |
| Meat in tins ... { Quantity ...lb.                  | 10,899      | 446,231    | 701,034    | 419,262    | 362,657    | 509,829    | 267,884                           |
| Meat in tins ... { Value ...lb.                     | 658         | 11,268     | 14,079     | 10,344     | 9,179      | 11,750     | 4,843                             |
| Fruit, fresh... { Quantity ... Cental               | 105,367     | 244,901    | 115,436    | 360,719    | 113,806    | 230,662    | 83,586                            |
| Fruit, fresh... { Value ... Cental                  | 176,104     | 334,272    | 191,915    | 333,354    | 156,194    | 302,085    | 100,095                           |
| All other Articles ...                              | £1,946,243  | 1,078,896  | 2,052,566  | 1,766,846  | 1,696,811  | 1,437,755  | 1,355,217                         |
| Total Exports ...                                   | £13,628,883 | 15,151,959 | 18,240,775 | 17,185,954 | 17,769,529 | 17,026,654 | 10,677,902                        |
| Colliery Coal ... { Mined ... Tons                  | 459,381     | 492,134    | 514,797    | 531,287    | 541,617    | 472,275    | 297,601                           |
| Colliery Coal ... { Value ... Tons                  | 404,521     | 405,770    | 414,451    | 415,926    | 416,350    | 371,956    | 215,137                           |
| Colliery Coal ... { Bunkered a Tons                 | 99,540      | 49,761     | 29,174     | 32,941     | 34,663     | 16,176     | 8,038                             |

† For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 20.

c. Average value of sovereign during 1921-22.

£1.1765;

d Average value of fine ounce during the year, 1921-22: £4.9975.

a

production.

Included in coal



# No. 23.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

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| Ports.           | Oversea.    |            |          |           | Interstate. |         |          |     | Total.    |            |          |           |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|---------|----------|-----|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|
|                  | Greasy.     |            | Scoured. |           | Greasy.     |         | Scoured. |     | Greasy.   |            | Scoured. |           |
|                  | bales.      | lb.        | bales.   | lb.       | bales.      | lb.     | bales.   | lb. | bales.    | lb.        | bales.   | lb.       |
| Fremantle ...    | 186,088     | 58,853,185 | 5,891    | 1,366,670 | 2,286       | 932,913 | ...      | ... | 188,374   | 59,786,098 | 5,891    | 1,366,670 |
| Albany ...       | 2,610       | 799,574    | ...      | ...       | ...         | ...     | ...      | ... | 2,610     | 799,574    | ...      | ...       |
| Broome ...       | 35          | 10,794     | ...      | ...       | ...         | ...     | ...      | ... | 35        | 10,794     | ...      | ...       |
| Bunbury ...      | ...         | ...        | ...      | ...       | ...         | ...     | ...      | ... | ...       | ...        | ...      | ...       |
| Carnarvon ...    | 6,859       | 2,549,309  | ...      | ...       | ...         | ...     | ...      | ... | 6,859     | 2,549,309  | ...      | ...       |
| Derby ...        | 106         | 36,759     | 27       | 8,226     | ...         | ...     | ...      | ... | 106       | 36,759     | 27       | 8,226     |
| Geraldton ...    | 8,575       | 3,147,111  | ...      | ...       | ...         | ...     | ...      | ... | 8,575     | 3,147,111  | ...      | ...       |
| Onslow ...       | 944         | 338,156    | ...      | ...       | ...         | ...     | ...      | ... | 944       | 338,156    | ...      | ...       |
| Port Hedland ... | 5,569       | 2,110,785  | 31       | 10,788    | ...         | ...     | ...      | ... | 5,569     | 2,110,785  | 31       | 10,788    |
| Roebourne ...    | 1,709       | 618,863    | ...      | ...       | ...         | ...     | ...      | ... | 1,709     | 618,863    | ...      | ...       |
| Total ...        | 212,495     | 68,464,536 | 5,949    | 1,385,684 | 2,286       | 932,913 | ...      | ... | 214,781   | 69,397,449 | 5,949    | 1,385,684 |
| Value ...        | £ 2,310,718 |            | 60,644   |           | 15,176      |         | ...      |     | 2,325,894 |            | 60,644   |           |

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|                  |             |            |        |           |        |         |        |     |           |            |        |           |
|------------------|-------------|------------|--------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|-----|-----------|------------|--------|-----------|
|                  | bales.      | lb.        | bales. | lb.       | bales. | lb.     | bales. | lb. | bales.    | lb.        | bales. | lb.       |
| Fremantle ...    | 159,245     | 50,054,769 | 5,949  | 1,452,991 | 2,201  | 914,189 | ...    | ... | 161,446   | 50,968,958 | 5,949  | 1,452,991 |
| Albany ...       | 267         | 71,344     | ...    | ...       | ...    | ...     | ...    | ... | 267       | 71,344     | ...    | ...       |
| Broome ...       | 19          | 6,427      | ...    | ...       | ...    | ...     | ...    | ... | 19        | 6,427      | ...    | ...       |
| Bunbury ...      | ...         | ...        | ...    | ...       | ...    | ...     | ...    | ... | ...       | ...        | ...    | ...       |
| Carnarvon ...    | 6,694       | 2,479,776  | ...    | ...       | ...    | ...     | ...    | ... | 6,694     | 2,479,776  | ...    | ...       |
| Derby ...        | ...         | ...        | ...    | ...       | ...    | ...     | ...    | ... | ...       | ...        | ...    | ...       |
| Geraldton ...    | 6,160       | 2,121,758  | 100    | 26,332    | ...    | ...     | ...    | ... | 6,160     | 2,121,758  | 100    | 26,332    |
| Onslow ...       | 628         | 217,709    | ...    | ...       | ...    | ...     | ...    | ... | 628       | 217,709    | ...    | ...       |
| Port Hedland ... | 6,061       | 2,321,608  | ...    | ...       | ...    | ...     | ...    | ... | 6,061     | 2,321,608  | ...    | ...       |
| Roebourne ...    | 1,250       | 463,396    | ...    | ...       | ...    | ...     | ...    | ... | 1,250     | 463,396    | ...    | ...       |
| Total ...        | 180,324     | 57,736,787 | 6,049  | 1,479,323 | 2,201  | 914,189 | ...    | ... | 182,525   | 58,650,976 | 6,049  | 1,479,323 |
| Value ...        | £ 2,057,978 |            | 57,339 |           | 13,126 |         | ...    |     | 2,071,104 |            | 57,339 |           |

No. 24.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1932.

## A.—VALUES.

| Article.  | Oversea.  | Interstate. | Total.    |
|---|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.         |           |             |           |
| Butter ... ..   | £ 85,675  | £ 2,225     | £ 87,900  |
| Eggs in Shell ... ..  | 37,026    | ...         | 37,026    |
| Meats, Poultry and Game—  |           |             |           |
| Beef ... ..   | 89,741    | ...         | 89,741    |
| Lamb and Mutton ... ..  | 51,315    | ...         | 51,315    |
| Other Animal Foodstuffs ... ..  | 37,389    | 9,560       | 46,949    |
| TOTAL, CLASS I. ... ..  | 301,146   | 11,785      | 312,931   |
| CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC. |           |             |           |
| Confectionery ... ..  | 31        | 9,410       | 9,441     |
| Fruits Dried—Currants ... ..  | 34,108    | 6,743       | 40,851    |
| Raisins ... ..  | 3,127     | 1,309       | 4,436     |
| Fruits, Fresh—Apples ... ..   | 50,382    | 572         | 50,954    |
| Other ... ..  | 29,453    | 17,478      | 46,931    |
| Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—Wheat ... ..                                | 3,697,134 | 141         | 3,697,275 |
| Grain and Pulse, Prepared—Flour (Wheaten) ... ..                        | 404,719   | 398         | 405,117   |
| Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc. ... ..                       | 46,643    | 15,518      | 62,161    |
| TOTAL, CLASS II. ... ..   | 4,265,597 | 51,569      | 4,317,166 |
| CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.                            |           |             |           |
| Wine ... ..   | 3         | 905         | 908       |
| Other ... ..  | ...       | 278         | 278       |
| TOTAL, CLASS III. ... ..  | 3         | 1,183       | 1,186     |
| CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF                              |           |             |           |
| ...   | ...       | 49,970      | 49,970    |
| CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.  |           |             |           |
| Cattle ... ..   | 1,340     | 54          | 1,394     |
| Horses ... ..   | 425       | 3,665       | 4,090     |
| Sheep ... ..  | 7,892     | 121         | 8,013     |
| Other Animals ... ..  | 767       | 673         | 1,440     |
| TOTAL, CLASS V. ... ..  | 10,424    | 4,513       | 14,937    |
| CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.                             |           |             |           |
| Hides and Skins—Cattle (including Calf) ... ..                          | 18,454    | 7,554       | 26,008    |
| Furred Skins ... ..   | 3,547     | 20,797      | 24,344    |
| Sheep Skins ... ..  | 95,393    | 15,444      | 110,837   |
| Pearl-shell ... ..  | 74,138    | 38          | 74,176    |
| Wool, Greasy ... ..   | 2,057,978 | 13,126      | 2,071,104 |
| Wool, Scoured ... ..  | 57,339    | ...         | 57,339    |
| Other Animal Substances ... ..  | 2,754     | 1,007       | 3,761     |
| TOTAL, CLASS VI. ... ..   | 2,309,603 | 57,966      | 2,367,569 |
| CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.                             |           |             |           |
| Bark, Tanning ... ..  | 17,265    | 15,998      | 33,263    |
| Sandalwood ... ..   | 36,946    | ...         | 36,946    |
| Other Vegetable Substances ... ..                                       | 1,709     | 924         | 2,633     |
| TOTAL, CLASS VII. ... ..  | 55,920    | 16,922      | 72,842    |
| CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.     |           |             |           |
| (a) Apparel—Apparel and Attire ... ..                                   | 151       | 37,400      | 37,551    |
| Boots Shoes, and Slippers ... ..  | ...       | 7,984       | 7,984     |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a) ... ..   | 151       | 45,384      | 45,535    |
| (b) Textiles—Piece Goods, Woollen ... ..                                | 19        | 10,731      | 10,750    |
| Other Textiles ... ..   | 453       | 11,007      | 11,460    |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) ... ..   | 472       | 21,738      | 22,210    |
| (c) Manufactured Fibres ... ..  | ...       | 3,906       | 3,906     |
| CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.  |           |             |           |
| Tallow ... ..   | 17,556    | 4,865       | 22,421    |
| Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ... ..                                      | 3,962     | 13,947      | 17,909    |
| TOTAL, CLASS IX. ... ..   | 21,518    | 18,812      | 40,330    |
| CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES   |           |             |           |
| ...   | 223       | 1,041       | 1,264     |

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 24.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1932—continued.

A—VALUES—continued.

| Articles.  | Oversea.  | Interstate. | Total.     |
|--|-----------|-------------|------------|
| CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES<br>AND CONCENTRATES.   |           |             |            |
| Concentrates—Silver and Silver Lead ... ..                           | £ 270     | £ ...       | £ 270      |
| Tin ... ..   | ...       | 805         | 805        |
| Ores—Gold Ore, Quartz, and Concentrates ... ..                       | 796       | 2,705       | 3,501      |
| Manganese ... ..   | ...       | ...         | ...        |
| Silver and Silver Lead ... ..  | 80        | ...         | 80         |
| Tin ... ..   | ...       | 1,349       | 1,349      |
| All other Ores, Clays, and Mineral Earths ... ..                     | 3,778     | 954         | 4,732      |
| TOTAL CLASS XI. ... ..   | 4,924     | 5,813       | 10,737     |
| CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND<br>MACHINERY.             |           |             |            |
| (a) Machines and Machinery—  |           |             |            |
| Agricultural Implements and Machinery ... ..                         | ...       | 33,086      | 33,086     |
| Other ... ..   | 13,830    | 41,570      | 55,400     |
| TOTAL CLASS XII. (a) ... ..  | 13,830    | 74,656      | 88,486     |
| (b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—                                   |           |             |            |
| Motor Cars and Parts ... ..  | 1,008     | 53,786      | 54,794     |
| Other Metals and Manufactures ... ..                                 | 13,796    | 53,011      | 66,807     |
| TOTAL CLASS XII. (b) ... ..  | 14,804    | 106,797     | 121,601    |
| CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANU-<br>FACTURES THEREOF.        |           |             |            |
| (a) Rubber and Manufactures thereof ... ..                           | 45        | 12,060      | 12,114     |
| (b) Leather and Manufactures thereof—                                |           |             |            |
| Leather ... ..   | 3,869     | 12,686      | 16,555     |
| Leather Manufactures ... ..  | 382       | 4,889       | 5,271      |
| TOTAL CLASS XIII. (b) ... ..   | 4,251     | 17,575      | 21,826     |
| CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANU-<br>FACTURED.               |           |             |            |
| Timber ... ..  | 254,159   | 38,040      | 292,199    |
| Other Wood, Wickerware, etc. ... ..                                  | 113       | 64,070      | 64,183     |
| TOTAL CLASS XIV. ... ..  | 254,272   | 102,110     | 356,382    |
| CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND<br>STONEWARE.       |           |             |            |
| China and Earthenware ... ..   | 26        | 1,460       | 1,486      |
| Glassware, Cements, etc. ... ..                                      | ...       | 2,733       | 2,733      |
| TOTAL CLASS XV. ... ..   | 26        | 4,193       | 4,219      |
| CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY                                      |           |             |            |
| (a) Paper ... ..   | 499       | 2,632       | 3,131      |
| (b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures ... ..                         | 535       | 6,461       | 6,996      |
| CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY<br>GOODS.               |           |             |            |
| Fancy Goods ... ..   | 19        | 7,342       | 7,361      |
| Jewellery, including Pearls ... ..                                   | 2,782     | 2,583       | 5,365      |
| Other ... ..   | 90        | 32          | 122        |
| TOTAL CLASS XVII. ... ..   | 2,891     | 9,957       | 12,848     |
| CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC<br>INSTRUMENTS ... .. |           |             |            |
| ... ..   | 100       | 6,363       | 6,463      |
| CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.                        |           |             |            |
| Oils, Essential ... ..   | 41,693    | 2,702       | 44,395     |
| Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc. ... ..                                  | 1,392     | 28,769      | 30,161     |
| TOTAL CLASS XIX. ... ..  | 43,085    | 31,471      | 74,556     |
| CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS ... ..                                       |           |             |            |
| ... ..   | 3,407     | 30,332      | 33,739     |
| CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.                       |           |             |            |
| Gold—Specie ... ..   | 692,514   | ...         | 692,514    |
| Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet ... ..                                       | 1,555,996 | ...         | 1,555,996  |
| Silver—Specie ... ..   | 2,858     | ...         | 2,858      |
| Bar, Ingot, and Sheet ... ..   | 2,641     | 29          | 2,670      |
| Bronze—Specie ... ..   | 2,516     | ...         | 2,516      |
| TOTAL CLASS XXI. ... ..  | 2,256,525 | 29          | 2,256,554  |
| GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS † ... ..  | 9,564,251 | 695,247     | 10,259,498 |

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For quantities of principal items of Commodities, see Table No. 24, next page.

No. 24.—Principal Exports\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1932—continued.

## B.—QUANTITIES.

| Articles.                  |          | Oversea.   | Interstate. | Total.     |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Butter ... ..              | lb.      | 1,382,026  | 49,660      | 1,431,686  |
| Eggs in Shell ... ..       | doz.     | 746,070    | ...         | 746,070    |
| Beef ... ..                | lb.      | 8,557,101  | ...         | 8,557,101  |
| Lamb and Mutton ... ..     | "        | 2,113,217  | ...         | 2,113,217  |
| Currants ... ..            | "        | 1,470,946  | 275,460     | 1,746,406  |
| Raisins (all kinds) ... .. | "        | 172,039    | 42,142      | 214,181    |
| Apples ... ..              | cental   | 43,058     | 560         | 43,618     |
| Wheat ... ..               | "        | 15,463,676 | 463         | 15,464,139 |
| Flour ... ..               | "        | 1,250,220  | 664         | 1,250,884  |
| Potatoes ... ..            | cwt.     | 299        | 13,718      | 14,017     |
| Sheep Skins ... ..         | No.      | 770,070    | 85,248      | 855,318    |
| Wool, Greasy ... ..        | lb.      | 57,736,787 | 914,189     | 58,650,976 |
| Wool, Scoured ... ..       | "        | 1,479,323  | ...         | 1,479,323  |
| Bark, Tanning ... ..       | cwt.     | 36,716     | 30,386      | 67,102     |
| Sandalwood ... ..          | "        | 25,358     | ...         | 25,358     |
| Pearlshell ... ..          | "        | 9,312      | 34          | 9,346      |
| Tallow ... ..              | "        | 15,117     | 3,377       | 18,494     |
| Timber ... ..              | sup. ft. | 26,284,102 | 3,559,521   | 29,843,623 |

No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1932.

| Articles.                                      | OVERSEA.              |                    |                       |                    | INTERSTATE.           |                    |                       |                    | Total.     |         |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------|---------|
|  | Quantity.             |                    | Value.                |                    | Quantity.             |                    | Value.                |                    | Quantity.  | Value.  |
|  | Aus-tralian Pro-duce. | Over-sea Pro-duce. | Aus-tralian Pro-duce. | Over-sea Pro-duce. | Aus-tralian Pro-duce. | Over-sea Pro-duce. | Aus-tralian Pro-duce. | Over-sea Pro-duce. |            |         |
| Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.               | 2,998                 | 3                  | £ 998                 | £ 3                | ...                   | ...                | £ ...                 | £ ...              | 3,001      | £ 1,001 |
| Apparel ... ..                                 | ...                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | ...        | ...     |
| Biscuits ... ..                                | ...                   | ...                | 80                    | ...                | 1,515                 | ...                | 79                    | ...                | 3,761      | 159     |
| Brushware ... ..                               | ...                   | ...                | 10                    | ...                | ...                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | ...        | 10      |
| Butter ... ..                                  | ...                   | ...                | 1,177                 | ...                | 1,636                 | ...                | 120                   | ...                | 17,706     | 1,297   |
| Cheese ... ..                                  | 16,070                | ...                | 169                   | ...                | 50                    | ...                | 2                     | ...                | 4,123      | 171     |
| Coal (Bunker) ... ..                           | 4,073                 | ...                | 36,462                | ...                | 1,395                 | ...                | 3,120                 | ...                | 20,048     | 39,582  |
| Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.                   | 18,053                | 1,694              | 16                    | 132                | ...                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | 1,916      | 148     |
| Cordage and Twine ... ..                       | 222                   | ...                | 11                    | 29                 | ...                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | ...        | 40      |
| Fish—Fresh ... ..                              | 66,220                | ...                | 2,247                 | ...                | 3,193                 | ...                | 116                   | ...                | 69,413     | 2,363   |
| Fish—Preserved ... ..                          | 152                   | 3,359              | 9                     | 181                | 127                   | ...                | 6                     | ...                | 3,638      | 196     |
| Fruits—Preserved ... ..                        | 1,529                 | 44                 | 64                    | 2                  | 46                    | ...                | 1                     | ...                | 1,919      | 67      |
| Fruits—Fresh ... ..                            | 1,529                 | ...                | 2,351                 | ...                | 109                   | ...                | 159                   | ...                | 1,638      | 2,510   |
| Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... .. | ...                   | ...                | 117                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | 4                     | ...                | ...        | 121     |
| Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..       | ...                   | ...                | 1                     | ...                | ...                   | ...                | 18                    | ...                | ...        | 19      |
| Vegetables, Fresh ... ..                       | ...                   | ...                | 5,274                 | ...                | ...                   | ...                | 684                   | ...                | ...        | 5,958   |
| Grain and Pulse—                               | ...                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | ...        | ...     |
| Beans and Peas ... cntl.                       | 4                     | 2                  | 4                     | 3                  | ...                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | 6          | 7       |
| Oats ... ..                                    | ...                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | ...        | ...     |
| Wheat ... ..                                   | 3                     | ...                | 1                     | ...                | ...                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | 3          | 1       |
| Barley, Pearl & Scotch lb.                     | 161                   | ...                | 2                     | ...                | ...                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | 161        | 2       |
| Bran, etc. ... ..                              | ...                   | ...                | 1                     | ...                | ...                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | 3          | 1       |
| Flour, Wheaten ... ..                          | 6,759                 | ...                | 2,503                 | ...                | 7                     | ...                | 3                     | ...                | 6,766      | 2,506   |
| Rice ... ..                                    | 42                    | 42                 | 48                    | 55                 | ...                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | 84         | 103     |
| Hay and Chaff ... ..                           | 26                    | ...                | 10                    | ...                | ...                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | 26         | 10      |
| Jams and Jellies ... lb.                       | 3,834                 | ...                | 128                   | ...                | 52                    | ...                | 2                     | ...                | 3,886      | 130     |
| Meats—   | ...                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | ...        | ...     |
| Bacon and Hams, etc. "                         | 16,937                | ...                | 773                   | ...                | 1,633                 | ...                | 68                    | ...                | 18,570     | 841     |
| Fresh and Smoked ... "                         | 141,937               | ...                | 4,210                 | ...                | 32,758                | ...                | 728                   | ...                | 174,695    | 4,938   |
| Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) "        | 296,891               | ...                | 7,431                 | ...                | 3,335                 | ...                | 83                    | ...                | 300,226    | 7,514   |
| Rabbits and Hares ... pairs                    | 67                    | ...                | 7                     | ...                | 16                    | ...                | 2                     | ...                | 83         | 9       |
| Potted and Concentrated ... ..                 | ...                   | ...                | 1                     | ...                | ...                   | ...                | 1                     | ...                | ...        | 2       |
| Preserved in tins ... lb.                      | 68                    | ...                | 3                     | ...                | ...                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | 68         | 3       |
| Other (including Salted) cwt.                  | 7                     | ...                | 27                    | ...                | 13                    | ...                | 33                    | ...                | 20         | 60      |
| Milk (Preserved) ... lb.                       | 31,813                | 944                | 1,040                 | 29                 | 141                   | ...                | 6                     | ...                | 32,898     | 1,075   |
| Oils ... ..                                    | ...                   | 18,634,895         | ...                   | 310,613            | ...                   | 142,6328           | ...                   | 23,391             | 20,061,223 | 334,004 |
| Onions ... ..                                  | ...                   | ...                | 83                    | ...                | 7                     | ...                | 5                     | ...                | 149        | 88      |
| Paints and Colours ... cwt.                    | 142                   | ...                | 16                    | 44                 | ...                   | ...                | 2                     | ...                | 16         | 46      |
| Potatoes ... ..                                | 5,402                 | ...                | 2,622                 | ...                | 128                   | ...                | 56                    | ...                | 5,530      | 2,678   |
| Salt ... ..                                    | 37                    | ...                | 21                    | ...                | ...                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | 37         | 21      |
| Soap ... ..                                    | 7,831                 | ...                | 146                   | ...                | 80                    | ...                | 3                     | ...                | 7,911      | 149     |
| Spirits ... ..                                 | 20                    | 199                | 40                    | 467                | ...                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | 219        | 507     |
| Sugar ... ..                                   | 149                   | ...                | 216                   | ...                | 4                     | ...                | 4                     | ...                | 153        | 220     |
| Tea ... ..                                     | 646                   | 1,792              | 59                    | 174                | 50                    | ...                | 3                     | ...                | 2,488      | 236     |
| Tobacco ... ..                                 | 285                   | 94                 | 128                   | 29                 | ...                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | 379        | 157     |
| Cigars ... ..                                  | ...                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | ...        | ...     |
| Cigarettes ... ..                              | 555                   | 95                 | 368                   | 61                 | ...                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | 650        | 429     |
| Wine—Sparkling ... gal.                        | ...                   | ...                | 264                   | 56                 | ...                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | ...        | ...     |
| Wine—Still ... ..                              | 1,237                 | 246                | ...                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | ...                   | ...                | 1,483      | 320     |
| All other Articles ... ..                      | ...                   | ...                | 6,168                 | 1,841              | ...                   | ...                | 695                   | 1                  | ...        | 8,705   |
| Total ... ..                                   | ...                   | ...                | 75,290                | 313,719            | ...                   | ...                | 6,003                 | 23,392             | ...        | 418,404 |
|  |                       |                    | 389,009               |                    |                       |                    | 29,335                |                    |            |         |



No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1932.

## A.—VALUES.

| Articles.   | Oversea. | Interstate.        |                 | Total.    |
|---|----------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|
|   |          | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. |           |
|   | £        | £                  | £               | £         |
| CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.         |          |                    |                 |           |
| Butter ... ..   | ...      | 127,506            | ...             | 127,596   |
| Cheese ... ..   | 26       | 67,361             | ...             | 67,387    |
| Egg in Shell ... ..   | 2        | 2,092              | ...             | 2,094     |
| Liquid Form ... ..  | ...      | 766                | ...             | 766       |
| Fish—   |          |                    |                 |           |
| Preserved in Tins, etc. ... ..  | 22,130   | 372                | 4,568           | 27,070    |
| Other ... ..  | 9,340    | 1,878              | 44              | 11,262    |
| Meats, Poultry and Game—  |          |                    |                 |           |
| Bacon and Hams ... ..   | 2        | 56,780             | ...             | 56,782    |
| Potted and Concentrated   | 2,247    | 13,447             | 113             | 15,807    |
| Preserved in Tins ... ..  | 115      | 15,475             | 13              | 15,603    |
| Milk and Cream—   |          |                    |                 |           |
| Dried or in Powdered Form ... ..  | ...      | 28,417             | ...             | 28,417    |
| Condensed ... ..  | ...      | 77,988             | ...             | 77,988    |
| Other Animal Foodstuffs ... ..  | 3,061    | 29,188             | 1,037           | 33,286    |
| TOTAL, CLASS I. ... ..  | 36,923   | 421,360            | 5,775           | 464,058   |
| CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC. |          |                    |                 |           |
| Biscuits ... ..   | 9        | 8,512              | ...             | 8,521     |
| Confectionery ... ..  | 113      | 103,861            | 1               | 105,975   |
| Cocoa—Beans and Shells, Raw ... ..                                      | 4,325    | ...                | 224             | 4,549     |
| Coffee, Raw and Kiln Dried ... ..                                       | 3,488    | 20                 | 338             | 3,846     |
| Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid ... ..                                   | 25       | 6,335              | ...             | 6,360     |
| Fruits, Dried ... ..  | 2,070    | 23,708             | 876             | 28,654    |
| Fresh—Bananas ... ..  | 3,962    | 1,573              | ...             | 5,535     |
| " Other ... ..  | 12       | 1,998              | ...             | 2,010     |
| Preserved in Liquid ... ..  | 17       | 42,220             | ...             | 42,237    |
| Grain and Pulse, Unprepared ... ..                                      | 1,508    | 3,643              | 67              | 5,218     |
| Prepared—   |          |                    |                 |           |
| Malt ... ..   | ...      | 9,170              | ...             | 9,170     |
| Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, etc. ... ..   | ...      | 11,146             | ...             | 11,146    |
| Rice ... ..   | 175      | 19,541             | 187             | 19,903    |
| Jams and Jellies ... ..   | ...      | 112,967            | ...             | 112,967   |
| Pickles and Sauces ... ..   | 362      | 29,303             | 12              | 29,677    |
| Sugar, Raw ... ..   | ...      | 487,886            | ...             | 487,886   |
| Refined ... ..  | ...      | 27,998             | ...             | 27,998    |
| Tea in Packets ... ..   | 209      | 18,905             | 21              | 19,135    |
| Bulk ... ..   | 71,628   | 1,218              | 696             | 73,542    |
| Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ... ..                             | 19,390   | 108,317            | 4,894           | 132,601   |
| TOTAL, CLASS II. ... ..   | 107,293  | 1,022,321          | 7,316           | 1,136,930 |
| CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.                            |          |                    |                 |           |
| Ale and Beer in Bottle ... ..   | 1,900    | 51,550             | ...             | 53,450    |
| " in Bulk ... ..  | ...      | 76,593             | ...             | 76,593    |
| Cider and Perry ... ..  | 40       | 238                | ...             | 278       |
| Spirit (Beverage) ... ..  | 8,278    | 22,202             | 10,717          | 41,197    |
| Wine ... ..   | 103      | 45,003             | 178             | 45,284    |
| TOTAL, CLASS III. ... ..  | 10,321   | 195,586            | 10,895          | 216,802   |
| CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.                             |          |                    |                 |           |
| Tobacco—Manufactured ... ..   | 12       | 345,108            | 44              | 345,164   |
| Unmanufactured ... ..   | 7,690    | 10,634             | ...             | 18,324    |
| Cigars ... ..   | 91       | 7,720              | 174             | 7,985     |
| Cigarettes ... ..   | 119      | 176,303            | 94              | 176,516   |
| Other Preparations ... ..   | 23       | ...                | ...             | 23        |
| TOTAL, CLASS IV. ... ..   | 7,935    | 539,765            | 312             | 548,012   |
| CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.  |          |                    |                 |           |
| Cattle ... ..   | ...      | 32,350             | ...             | 32,350    |
| Horses ... ..   | 94       | 33,006             | 300             | 33,400    |
| Sheep ... ..  | ...      | 20,336             | 426             | 20,762    |
| Other ... ..  | 67       | 3,350              | 1               | 3,418     |
| TOTAL, CLASS V. ... ..  | 161      | 89,042             | 727             | 89,930    |
| CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS                              |          |                    |                 |           |
|   | 1,312    | 8,933              | 63              | 10,308    |

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1932—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.

| Articles.   | Oversea. | Interstate.        |                 | Total.    |
|---|----------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|
|   |          | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. |           |
|   | £        | £                  | £               | £         |
| CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.                                 |          |                    |                 |           |
| Hemp ... ..   | 6,716    | 240                | 87              | 7,043     |
| Kapok ... ..  | 6,221    | ...                | ...             | 6,221     |
| Starch ... ..   | ...      | 8,408              | ...             | 8,408     |
| Other Vegetable Substances ... ..   | 13,079   | 23,401             | 3,441           | 39,921    |
| TOTAL, CLASS VII. ... ..  | 26,016   | 32,049             | 3,528           | 61,593    |
| CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES,<br>(c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.          |          |                    |                 |           |
| (a) Apparel—Boots and Shoes ... ..  | 425      | 256,779            | 59              | 257,263   |
| Hats and Caps ... ..  | 1,187    | 63,454             | 892             | 65,533    |
| Other Wearing Apparel ... ..  | 13,485   | 691,928            | 11,279          | 716,692   |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a) ... ..   | 15,097   | 1,012,161          | 12,230          | 1,039,488 |
| (b) Textiles ... TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) ... ..                              | 322,578  | 184,937            | 44,645          | 552,160   |
| (c) Manufactured Fibres—Bag: and Sacks ... ..                               | 358,657  | 1,866              | 2,845           | 363,368   |
| Other Manufactured Fibres ... ..  | 2,412    | 56,354             | 1,098           | 59,864    |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c) ... ..   | 361,069  | 58,220             | 3,943           | 423,232   |
| CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.   |          |                    |                 |           |
| Lard and Edible Fats N.E.I. ... ..  | ...      | 9,496              | ...             | 9,496     |
| Oils in Bulk—Kerosene and the like ... ..                                   | 20,255   | ...                | ...             | 20,255    |
| Lubricating (Mineral) ... ..  | 19,321   | 1,482              | 10,047          | 30,850    |
| Petroleum, Crude and Residual ... ..  | 127,306  | ...                | ...             | 127,306   |
| Petroleum, Spirit, Petrol, etc. ... ..                                      | 104,610  | 161                | 359             | 105,130   |
| Other Oils, Fats and Waxes ... ..   | 10,292   | 25,986             | 2,588           | 38,866    |
| TOTAL CLASS IX. ... ..  | 281,784  | 37,125             | 12,994          | 331,903   |
| CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES ... ..  | 2,522    | 54,001             | 1,783           | 58,306    |
| CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING<br>ORES AND CONCENTRATES.          |          |                    |                 |           |
| Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch ... ..                                  | 5,262    | 13                 | 2               | 5,277     |
| Coal ... ..   | 363      | 97,473             | ...             | 97,836    |
| Other Stones and Minerals ... ..  | 10,844   | 3,728              | 1,648           | 16,220    |
| TOTAL, CLASS XI. ... ..   | 16,469   | 101,214            | 1,650           | 119,333   |
| CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND<br>MACHINERY.                     |          |                    |                 |           |
| (a) Machines and Machinery—<br>Agricultural Implements and Machinery ... .. | 3,759    | 51,440             | 2,339           | 57,547    |
| Other ... ..  | 133,149  | 211,753            | 39,763          | 384,665   |
| TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) ... ..  | 136,908  | 263,202            | 42,102          | 442,212   |
| (b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—<br>Iron and Steel:                       |          |                    |                 |           |
| Bar, Rod, etc. ... ..   | 7,591    | 22,817             | 725             | 31,133    |
| Plate and Sheet, Galvanised ... ..  | ...      | 21,682             | 800             | 22,482    |
| " " Black ... ..  | 8,194    | 2,918              | 1,160           | 12,272    |
| " " Tinned ... ..   | 8,107    | ...                | 137             | 8,244     |
| Structural ... ..   | 10       | 2,316              | ...             | 2,326     |
| Wire, Barbed ... ..   | ...      | 2,169              | ...             | 2,169     |
| " Fencing ... ..  | 6        | 24,848             | ...             | 24,854    |
| Netting, Wire ... ..  | ...      | 11,108             | ...             | 11,108    |
| Vehicles—   |          |                    |                 |           |
| Motor Cars ... ..   | 7,582    | 6,426              | 19,754          | 33,762    |
| Other Vehicles ... ..   | 24,982   | 23,181             | 10,386          | 63,549    |
| Other Metals and Manufactures ... ..  | 75,566   | 219,816            | 17,570          | 312,952   |
| TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b) ... ..  | 132,038  | 342,281            | 50,532          | 524,851   |

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1932—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.

| Articles.  | Oversea.  | Interstate.           |                    | Total.    |
|--|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------|
|  |           | Australian<br>Origin. | Oversea<br>Origin. |           |
|  | £         | £                     | £                  | £         |
| CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.   |           |                       |                    |           |
| (a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—                        |           |                       |                    |           |
| Tyres, Pneumatic:  |           |                       |                    |           |
| Covers ... ..  | 73        | 178,625               | ...                | 178,698   |
| Tubes ... ..   | 2         | 9,908                 | 220                | 10,130    |
| Tyres not Pneumatic ... ..                                 | ...       | 832                   | ...                | 832       |
| Other ... ..   | 5,653     | 59,784                | 201                | 65,638    |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a) ... ..                              | 5,728     | 249,149               | 421                | 255,298   |
| (b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather—                   |           |                       |                    |           |
| Leather ... ..   | 56        | 42,321                | 29                 | 42,406    |
| Manufactures of Leather ... ..                             | 1,001     | 17,377                | 29                 | 18,407    |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) ... ..                              | 1,057     | 59,698                | 58                 | 60,813    |
| CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.          |           |                       |                    |           |
| Furniture ... ..   | 518       | 15,688                | 131                | 16,337    |
| Timber ... ..  | 11,041    | 23,654                | 5,844              | 40,539    |
| Manufactures of Wood ... ..                                | 3,054     | 57,965                | 1,493              | 62,512    |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ... ..                                   | 14,613    | 97,307                | 7,468              | 119,388   |
| CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE. |           |                       |                    |           |
| Cement, Portland ... ..                                    | 252       | 212                   | ...                | 464       |
| Crockery, Household ... ..                                 | 12,324    | 7,891                 | 1,523              | 21,738    |
| Glass and Glassware ... ..                                 | 6,418     | 29,614                | 1,770              | 37,802    |
| Other ... ..   | 2,660     | 4,181                 | 339                | 7,180     |
| TOTAL, CLASS XV. ... ..                                    | 21,654    | 41,898                | 3,632              | 67,184    |
| CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.                           |           |                       |                    |           |
| (a) Paper ... ..   | 53,461    | 40,679                | 3,892              | 98,032    |
| (b) Stationery and Manufactures of Paper ... ..            | 46,076    | 116,532               | 5,061              | 167,669   |
| CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS          |           |                       |                    |           |
| ...  | 10,507    | 57,791                | 14,412             | 82,710    |
| CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS. |           |                       |                    |           |
| Instruments, Parts and Accessories ... ..                  | 7,853     | 7,920                 | 20,888             | 36,661    |
| Talking Machines, Records, etc. ... ..                     | 794       | 13,997                | 975                | 15,766    |
| TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ... ..                                 | 8,647     | 21,917                | 21,863             | 52,427    |
| CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.               |           |                       |                    |           |
| Cream of Tartar ... ..                                     | 524       | 18,878                | ...                | 19,402    |
| Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ... ..                    | 32,219    | 5                     | 550                | 32,774    |
| Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ... ..                    | 7,283     | 89,879                | 5,886              | 103,048   |
| Fertilisers—   |           |                       |                    |           |
| Ammonium Sulphate ... ..                                   | 8,442     | 775                   | ...                | 9,217     |
| Rock Phosphates ... ..                                     | 80,514    | ...                   | ...                | 80,514    |
| Other Fertilisers ... ..                                   | 7,141     | 9,089                 | 2,421              | 18,651    |
| Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ... ..                   | 2,479     | 50,871                | 9,319              | 62,669    |
| Sulphur (Brimstone) ... ..                                 | 41,129    | 507                   | 128                | 41,764    |
| Other Drugs and Chemicals ... ..                           | 32,673    | 78,936                | 3,641              | 115,250   |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ... ..                                   | 212,404   | 248,940               | 21,945             | 483,289   |
| CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.                                   |           |                       |                    |           |
| Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ... ..                    | 33,903    | 41,083                | 1,480              | 76,466    |
| Brushware ... ..   | 643       | 13,891                | 201                | 14,735    |
| Matches and Vestas ... ..                                  | ...       | 41,309                | ...                | 41,309    |
| Pianos ... ..  | 20        | 2,410                 | 625                | 3,055     |
| Player Pianos ... ..                                       | 68        | 285                   | 225                | 578       |
| All other Articles, N.E.I. ... ..                          | 71,068    | 176,708               | 3,656              | 251,432   |
| TOTAL, CLASS XX. ... ..                                    | 105,702   | 275,686               | 6,187              | 387,575   |
| CLASS XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE                 |           |                       |                    |           |
| ...  | 48        | ...                   | 360                | 408       |
| TOTAL, IMPORTS * ... ..                                    | 1,938,323 | 5,571,794             | 283,794            | 7,793,911 |

\* For quantities of principal items of Commodities, see Table No. 27, next page.

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1932—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

| Articles.                                      | Oversea.   | Interstate.        |                 | Total.     |
|--|------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------|
|  |            | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. |            |
| Butter ... .. lb.                              | £          | £                  | £               | £          |
| Eggs in Shell ... .. doz.                      | 50         | 1,891,645          | ...             | 1,891,645  |
| Bacon and Hams ... .. lb.                      | 18         | 36,425             | ...             | 36,475     |
| Meats Preserved in tins ... .. "               | 2,222      | 1,321,961          | ...             | 1,321,979  |
| Milk, Dried ... .. "                           | ...        | 450,893            | 224             | 453,339    |
| " Condensed ... .. "                           | ...        | 620,254            | ...             | 620,254    |
| Biscuits ... .. "                              | ...        | 1,990,312          | ...             | 1,990,312  |
| Confectionery ... .. "                         | 176        | 181,471            | ...             | 181,647    |
| Cocoa Beans and Shells, Raw ... .. "           | 760        | 1,451,475          | 3               | 1,452,238  |
| Fruits Dried ... .. "                          | 299,753    | ...                | 13,659          | 313,412    |
| Jams and Jellies ... .. "                      | 405,808    | 965,459            | 36,832          | 1,408,099  |
| Sugar, Raw ... .. cwt.                         | ...        | 5,021,007          | ...             | 5,021,007  |
| " Refined ... .. "                             | ...        | 330,770            | ...             | 330,770    |
| Tea in Packets ... .. lb.                      | 5,273      | 13,863             | ...             | 13,863     |
| " Bulk ... .. "                                | 2,193,103  | 178,170            | 225             | 183,668    |
| Ale and Beer in Bottle ... .. gal.             | 5,409      | 18,436             | 7,885           | 2,219,424  |
| " Bulk ... .. "                                | ...        | 167,823            | ...             | 173,232    |
| Spirits, Beverages ... .. "                    | 6,859      | 427,942            | ...             | 427,942    |
| Tobacco, Manufactured ... .. lb.               | 27         | 25,992             | 4,722           | 37,573     |
| " Unmanufactured ... .. "                      | 133,681    | 773,985            | 59              | 774,071    |
| Cigars ... .. "                                | 85         | 78,071             | ...             | 211,752    |
| Cigarettes ... .. "                            | 274        | 6,815              | 265             | 7,165      |
| Oils—Kerosene ... .. gal.                      | 1,006,334  | 232,263            | 86              | 232,623    |
| Lubricating (Mineral) ... .. "                 | 300,636    | ...                | ...             | 1,006,334  |
| Petroleum, Crude and Residual Oil ... .. "     | 21,978,354 | 6,555              | 53,601          | 360,792    |
| Petroleum Spirit, Petrol, etc. ... .. "        | 6,792,703  | ...                | ...             | 21,798,354 |
| Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch ... .. cwt. | 22,910     | 1,080              | 2,620           | 6,790,403  |
| Coal ... .. ton                                | 300        | 14                 | 1               | 22,925     |
| Wire, Barbed ... .. cwt.                       | ...        | 66,515             | ...             | 66,815     |
| " Fencing ... .. "                             | 7          | 1,768              | ...             | 1,768      |
| Timber ... .. sup. ft.                         | 1,547,579  | 23,288             | ...             | 23,295     |
| Rock Phosphates ... .. cwt.                    | 1,307,785  | 845,819            | 194,449         | 2,587,847  |
| Sulphur ... .. "                               | 134,031    | 741                | 212             | 1,307,785  |
|  |            |                    |                 | 134,984    |

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

| Ports, etc.               | Year ended 30th June, 1931. |            | Nine months ended 31st March, 1932. |             |           |                    |             |            |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|------------|
|                           | Value of Trade.             |            | Value of Imports.                   |             |           | Value of Exports.* |             |            |
|                           | Imports.                    | Exports.*  | Oversea.                            | Interstate. | Total.    | Oversea.           | Interstate. | Total.     |
| Fremantle ... .. }        | £                           | £          | £                                   | £           | £         | £                  | £           | £          |
| Perth ... .. }            | 9,798,209                   | 14,201,595 | 1,850,399                           | 5,182,095   | 6,032,494 | 8,123,698          | 668,062     | 8,791,760  |
| Albany ... .. }           | 148,237                     | 222,707    | 2,195                               | 119,956     | 122,151   | 119,824            | 18,830      | 138,654    |
| Broome ... .. }           | 20,844                      | 146,171    | 3,703                               | 1,444       | 5,147     | 92,065             | ...         | 92,065     |
| Bunbury ... .. }          | 72,505                      | 1,012,734  | 35,606                              | 13,274      | 48,880    | 671,869            | 20,733      | 692,602    |
| Busselton ... .. }        | 431                         | 12,159     | ...                                 | ...         | ...       | 6,568              | 5,085       | 11,653     |
| Carnarvon ... .. }        | 16,492                      | 74,597     | 3,166                               | 2,048       | 5,214     | 69,880             | ...         | 69,880     |
| Derby ... .. }            | 2,437                       | 3,627      | 616                                 | 503         | 1,119     | 40                 | ...         | 40         |
| Esperance ... .. }        | 1,355                       | 45,064     | ...                                 | ...         | ...       | 26,114             | ...         | 26,114     |
| Geraldton ... .. }        | 184,426                     | 1,007,613  | 38,372                              | 26,745      | 65,117    | 616,117            | 19          | 616,136    |
| Hopetoun ... .. }         | 79                          | ...        | ...                                 | ...         | ...       | ...                | ...         | ...        |
| Onslow ... .. }           | 2,141                       | 9,856      | 913                                 | 221         | 1,134     | 18,290             | 81          | 18,371     |
| Port Hedland ... .. }     | 4,146                       | 83,953     | 1,818                               | ...         | 1,818     | 64,968             | 335         | 65,303     |
| Roeboorne ... .. }        | 548                         | 26,762     | 516                                 | 158         | 674       | 14,526             | 100         | 14,626     |
| Wyndham ... .. }          | 49,309                      | 164,963    | 1,019                               | 28,673      | 29,692    | 129,301            | 635         | 129,936    |
| Overland by Rail ... .. } | 578,695                     | 14,853     | ...                                 | 480,471     | 480,471   | ...                | 10,762      | 10,762     |
| Total ... .. }            | 10,879,854                  | 17,026,654 | 1,938,323                           | 5,855,588   | 7,793,911 | 9,953,260          | 724,642     | 10,677,902 |

\* Including Ships' Stores



## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1931.

| Particulars.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Area.       | Area.       |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|-------------|-------------|
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | acres.      | acres.      |
| I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:—  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |             |             |
| Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1931 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ...         | 15,223,900  |
| II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DEC., 1931:—  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |             |             |
| Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 54,800      |             |
| Free Homestead Farms   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 836,619     |             |
| Conditional Purchases  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6,497,040   |             |
| Selections from late W.A. Land Company   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5,297       |             |
| Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 506,862     |             |
| Special Occupation Leases and Licenses   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 300         |             |
| Homestead or Grazing Leases  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12,765,314  |             |
| Polson Land Leases and Licenses  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 26,825      |             |
| Village Allotments   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 61          |             |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |             | 20,693,118  |
| Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st Dec., 1931                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ...         | 35,917,018  |
| III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DEC., 1931:—  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |             |             |
| Issued by Lands Department—  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |             |             |
| Pastoral Leases  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 207,970,910 |             |
| Special Leases   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 19,329      |             |
| Leases of Reserves   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 870,194     |             |
| Residential Lots   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5,706       |             |
| Issued by Mines Department—  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |             |             |
| Gold Mining Leases   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6,707       |             |
| Mineral Leases†  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 46,290      |             |
| Miners' Homestead Leases   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 30,941      |             |
| Issued by Forestry Department—   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |             |             |
| Timber Leases  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 25,668      |             |
| Timber Permits‡  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,212,038   |             |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |             | 210,187,783 |
| IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ...         | 378,483,990 |
| Total Area of Western Australia  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ...         | 624,588,809 |

† Inclusive of 102 acres on "Private Property." ‡ Including 36,016 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1922.

| Period.  |        | Conditional Alienation.             |                                  |                     |  |                 | Leases and Licenses. |  |                    |                               |                      |
|----------|--------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------|----------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
|          |        | Condi-<br>tional<br>Pur-<br>chases. | Free<br>Home-<br>stead<br>Farms. | Grazing<br>Leases.  | Selec-<br>tions,<br>Land<br>Purchase<br>Act. | Town<br>Lots.   | Total.               | Pastoral<br>Leases<br>and<br>Licenses. | Special<br>Leases. | Miscel-<br>laneous<br>Leases. | Total.               |
| 1922     | ... .. | acres.<br>698,582                   | acres.<br>98,208                 | acres.<br>1,048,654 | acres.<br>54,731                             | acres.<br>4,501 | acres.<br>1,904,676  | acres.<br>9,992,881                    | acres.<br>269,415  | acres.<br>...                 | acres.<br>10,262,296 |
| 1927     | ... .. | 317,947                             | 76,328                           | 1,785,015           | 10,663                                       | 1,429           | 2,191,382            | 9,878,342                              | 106,160            | ...                           | 9,984,502            |
| 1928     | ... .. | 609,064                             | 71,895                           | 1,871,701           | 61,367                                       | 1,566           | 2,615,593            | 12,563,081                             | 10,773             | ...                           | 12,573,854           |
| 1929     | ... .. | 203,200                             | 55,254                           | 1,567,115           | 8,512  | 1,477           | 1,835,558            | 13,879,705                             | 21,530             | 79,592                        | 13,980,827           |
| 1930     | ... .. | 177,971                             | 166,426                          | 1,044,702           | 4,367  | 754             | 1,394,220            | 4,215,731                              | 2,167              | 202,940                       | 4,420,838            |
| 1931     | ... .. | 65,219                              | 235,691                          | 390,848             | 8,987  | 1,536           | 702,281              | 2,974,058                              | 23,452             | 17,323                        | 3,014,833            |
| 1932—    |        |                                     |                                  |                     |  |                 |                      |  |                    |                               |                      |
| January  | ...    | 8,965                               | 2,088                            | 15,045              | 1,482  | 160             | 27,740               | 516,696                                | 132                | 1,715                         | 518,543              |
| February | ...    | 5,673                               | 3,363                            | 23,847              | ...  | 66              | 32,949               | 79,568                                 | 144                | 13                            | 79,725               |
| March    | ...    | 4,891                               | 1,848                            | 19,445              | ...  | 59              | 26,243               | 25,000                                 | 26                 | 4,269                         | 29,295               |

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1921 to 1930.

| Year.* | Agricultural.  | Pastoral.      | Dairy,<br>Poultry,<br>and<br>Bee-Farming. | Forestry<br>and<br>Fisheries. | Mining.        | Manufac-<br>turing. | Total.          |
|--------|----------------|----------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1921   | £<br>6,926,532 | £<br>4,016,045 | £<br>1,132,257                            | £<br>1,937,153                | £<br>2,880,169 | £<br>3,698,923      | £<br>20,591,070 |
| 1922   | 6,495,948      | 5,292,235      | 1,174,851                                 | 2,119,968                     | 2,801,626      | 4,103,526           | 21,988,154      |
| 1923   | 7,537,964      | 6,513,581      | 1,241,422                                 | 2,256,237                     | 2,657,950      | 4,720,637           | 24,927,791      |
| 1924   | 11,183,727     | 6,709,662      | 1,362,914                                 | 2,582,101                     | 2,581,162      | 5,254,907           | 29,674,473      |
| 1925   | 9,754,956      | 5,786,938      | 1,717,831                                 | †3,993,226                    | †2,505,170     | †7,335,166          | 31,093,287      |
| 1926   | 12,093,686     | 5,694,184      | 1,643,863                                 | 2,884,156                     | †2,466,581     | 5,849,916           | 30,632,386      |
| 1927   | 13,034,025     | 7,190,770      | 1,800,024                                 | 2,664,531                     | †2,348,913     | 6,618,473           | 33,656,736      |
| 1928   | 11,942,067     | 6,533,601      | 1,833,782                                 | 2,287,948                     | †2,294,254     | 7,051,049           | 31,992,701      |
| 1929   | 11,965,208     | 5,831,083      | 2,185,635                                 | 2,023,781                     | †2,247,942     | 6,771,974           | 31,025,623      |
| 1930   | 8,834,128      | 4,550,428      | 1,996,310                                 | 1,511,088                     | †2,256,636     | 4,823,104           | 23,971,694      |

\* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year, and for Forestry, Fisheries and Manufacturing on 30th June of following year, from the year 1925. † For period of 18 months ended 30th June, 1926. ‡ Including Quarries.

## IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899); also amounts of Dividends paid.

| Period.                         | Quantity of Raw Gold. |                         |              | Value.      | Dividends Paid. |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
|                                 | Exported Direct.      | Received at Perth Mint. | Total.       |             |                 |
|                                 | Fine ounces.          | Fine ounces.            | Fine ounces. | £           | £               |
| Prior to 1926 ... ..            | 10,977,859            | 25,730,651              | 36,708,510   | 155,927,839 | 28,667,180      |
| 1927 ... ..                     | 3,359                 | 404,994                 | 408,353      | 1,734,571   | 31,250          |
| 1928 ... ..                     | 3,339                 | 390,069                 | 393,408      | 1,671,093   | 31,250          |
| 1929 ... ..                     | 3,036                 | 374,140                 | 377,176      | 1,602,142   | 65,607          |
| 1930 ... ..                     | 1,753                 | 414,616                 | 416,369      | 1,768,623   | 31,250          |
| 1931 ... ..                     | 1,726                 | 508,846                 | 510,572      | 2,168,771   | 53,125          |
| 1886 to 31st December, 1931 ... | 10,991,072            | 27,823,316              | 38,814,388   | 164,873,039 | 28,879,662      |
| January, 1932 ... ..            | 136                   | 43,902                  | 44,038       | 187,063     | 21,875          |
| February, 1932 ... ..           | ...                   | 44,673                  | 44,673       | 189,759     | ...             |
| March, 1932 ... ..              | 50                    | 47,059                  | 47,109       | 200,014     | ...             |

\* In accordance with prices realised by the Australian Gold Producers' Association on the export sales of gold from 1920 to 1924, the value of the gold production may be increased for total to end of 1931 to £167,462,641.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1922.

| Month.           | 1922.        | 1927.        | 1928.        | 1929.        | 1930.        | 1931.        | 1932.        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                  | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. |
| January ... ..   | 38,182       | 27,024       | 28,561       | 27,388       | 25,473       | 27,307       | 44,038       |
| February ... ..  | 42,121       | 31,353       | 32,120       | 28,178       | 31,308       | 38,372       | 44,673       |
| March ... ..     | 42,843       | 30,236       | 23,603       | 25,849       | 27,947       | 34,948       | 47,109       |
| April ... ..     | 46,394       | 36,726       | 36,488       | 39,167       | 36,653       | 38,892       | ...          |
| May ... ..       | 39,726       | 33,206       | 29,265       | 28,027       | 32,967       | 38,256       | ...          |
| June ... ..      | 49,295       | 36,981       | 39,450       | 33,140       | 41,738       | 47,508       | ...          |
| July ... ..      | 43,141       | 31,445       | 29,400       | 28,086       | 34,175       | 38,786       | ...          |
| August ... ..    | 49,690       | 38,747       | 37,991       | 37,033       | 38,580       | 52,502       | ...          |
| September ... .. | 46,398       | 34,979       | 32,398       | 32,752       | 32,035       | 38,173       | ...          |
| October ... ..   | 49,309       | 36,179       | 36,567       | 35,445       | 39,688       | 52,742       | ...          |
| November ... ..  | 46,554       | 32,634       | 31,467       | 28,462       | 33,708       | 53,870       | ...          |
| December ... ..  | 44,593       | 38,842       | 38,098       | 33,651       | 42,097       | 49,216       | ...          |
| Total ... ..     | 538,246      | 408,352      | 393,408      | 377,176      | 416,369      | 510,572      | 135,820      |

## X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1921 to 1930, and Wool Production during each Year.

| Year.    | Horses. | Cattle.  | Sheep.    | Pigs.   | Goats. | Camels. | Mules and Donkeys. | Wool-clip. | Wool Exported on skins. |
|----------|---------|----------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|--------------------|------------|-------------------------|
|          |         |          |           |         |        |         |                    | lbs.       | lbs.                    |
| 1921 ... | 180,334 | 893,108  | 6,506,177 | 63,001  | 30,352 | 5,856   | 8,274              | 43,081,960 | 5,598,952               |
| 1926 ... | 166,463 | 827,303  | 7,458,766 | 69,798  | 20,979 | 5,021   | 9,442              | 55,131,972 | 4,168,051               |
| 1927 ... | 165,021 | 846,735  | 8,447,480 | 59,810  | 21,798 | 4,550   | 10,334             | 62,702,013 | 4,847,721               |
| 1928 ... | 160,876 | 837,527  | 8,943,002 | 49,243  | 19,762 | 4,119   | 9,560              | 58,865,734 | 5,025,250               |
| 1929 ... | 159,528 | 836,046  | 9,556,823 | 64,522  | 17,800 | 3,446   | 9,252              | 67,150,720 | 5,411,874               |
| 1930 ... | 156,973 | †812,844 | 9,882,761 | 100,664 | 19,327 | 3,623   | 9,524              | 71,541,885 | 5,409,015               |

† Decrease on previous year is owing to transfer of cattle to Northern Territory runs.

# XI.—AGRICULTURE.

## No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1921-22 to 1930-1931.

| Season ended last day of February. |     |     |     | Land Cropped, Cleared, etc. |                                  |  |                   |   | Total.              |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-------------------|---|---------------------|
|                                    |     |     |     | Under Crop.                 | Under artificially sown grasses. | Newly cleared and prepared for next crops. | In fallow.        | Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc. |                     |
| 1922                               | ... | ... | ... | acres.<br>1,901,680         | acres.<br>18,441                 | acres.<br>298,699                          | acres.<br>894,789 | acres.<br>1,923,021                                   | acres.<br>2,667,612 |
| 1927                               | ... | ... | ... | 3,324,523                   | 128,751                          | 527,474                                    | 1,677,372         | 2,592,887   | 2,223,165           |
| 1928                               | ... | ... | ... | 3,720,100                   | 169,105                          | 666,602                                    | 1,849,533         | 2,884,919   | 2,196,544           |
| 1929                               | ... | ... | ... | 4,259,269                   | 243,560                          | 800,300                                    | 2,234,040         | 3,159,834   | 2,180,790           |
| 1930                               | ... | ... | ... | 4,566,001                   | 323,925                          | 774,654                                    | 2,597,846         | 3,544,650   | 1,996,234           |
| 1931                               | ... | ... | ... | 4,792,017                   | 339,371                          | 481,490                                    | 2,821,639         | 4,101,414   | 1,871,825           |
| Forecast for 1931-32 season        |     |     |     | ...                         | ...                              | ...  | ...               | ...   | ...                 |

## No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1921-1922 to 1930-1931.

| Season ended last day of February. |     |     |     | Grain Crops.        |                   |                 |                 | Hay of all kinds. | Potatoes.       | Vineyards.      | Orchards.        | Other Crops.     |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                    |     |     |     | Wheat.              | Oats.             | Barley.         | Other.          |                   |                 |                 |                  |                  |
| 1922                               | ... | ... | ... | acres.<br>1,336,228 | acres.<br>162,866 | acres.<br>7,894 | acres.<br>1,134 | acres.<br>335,561 | acres.<br>3,612 | acres.<br>3,951 | acres.<br>19,012 | acres.<br>31,422 |
| 1927                               | ... | ... | ... | 2,571,187           | 234,826           | 13,826          | 3,356           | 358,487           | 5,144           | 5,274           | 18,512           | 113,911          |
| 1928                               | ... | ... | ... | 2,998,523           | 235,469           | 12,138          | 2,053           | 357,065           | 5,280           | 4,959           | 18,393           | 86,220           |
| 1929                               | ... | ... | ... | 3,343,530           | 325,827           | 14,429          | 2,635           | 414,866           | 4,819           | 4,943           | 18,735           | 129,485          |
| 1930                               | ... | ... | ... | 3,568,225           | 385,134           | 23,649          | 2,759           | 418,698           | 6,024           | 4,964           | 18,871           | 137,677          |
| 1931                               | ... | ... | ... | 3,955,763           | 274,874           | 17,236          | 2,872           | 398,411           | 6,306           | 4,966           | 19,354           | 112,235          |
| Forecast for 1931-32 season        |     |     |     | 3,080,575           | 234,317           | 15,952          | ...             | *416,893          | ...             | ...             | ...              | ...              |

\* Wheat, Oaten and Barley Hay.

## No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1921-1922 to 1930-1931.

| Season ended last day of February. |     |     |     | Principal Grain Crops. |                       |                    | Hay of all kinds. | Potatoes.       | Wine.               |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
|                                    |     |     |     | Wheat.                 | Oats.                 | Barley.            |                   |                 |                     |
| 1922                               | ... | ... | ... | bushels.<br>13,904,721 | bushels.<br>2,019,603 | bushels.<br>85,857 | tons.<br>368,720  | tons.<br>13,605 | gallons.<br>152,299 |
| 1927                               | ... | ... | ... | 31,068,600             | 2,716,436             | 128,136            | 423,839           | 17,755          | 291,951             |
| 1928                               | ... | ... | ... | 36,370,219             | 2,922,865             | 126,835            | 416,707           | 16,746          | 408,717             |
| 1929                               | ... | ... | ... | 33,790,040             | 3,554,609             | 189,560            | 421,504           | 18,774          | 309,524             |
| 1930                               | ... | ... | ... | 39,081,183             | 4,058,160             | 261,870            | 423,328           | 27,546          | 317,637             |
| 1931                               | ... | ... | ... | 53,504,149             | 3,292,560             | 185,316            | 491,955           | 26,318          | 307,788             |
| Forecast for 1931-32 season        |     |     |     | †41,000,000            | 3,439,411             | 212,480            | *436,668          | ...             | ...                 |

\* Wheat, Oaten and Barley Hay.

† Revised from previous issue.

## No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1921-1922 to 1930-1931.

| Season ended last day of February. |     |     |     | Principal Grain Crops. |                |                | Hay of all kinds. | Potatoes.     |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|
|                                    |     |     |     | Wheat.                 | Oats.          | Barley.        |                   |               |
| 1922                               | ... | ... | ... | bush.<br>10.41         | bush.<br>12.40 | bush.<br>10.88 | tons.<br>1.10     | tons.<br>3.74 |
| 1927                               | ... | ... | ... | 12.08                  | 11.57          | 9.27           | 1.18              | 3.45          |
| 1928                               | ... | ... | ... | 12.13                  | 12.41          | 10.45          | 1.17              | 3.17          |
| 1929                               | ... | ... | ... | 10.11                  | 10.91          | 13.14          | 1.02              | 3.90          |
| 1930                               | ... | ... | ... | 10.95                  | 10.54          | 11.08          | 1.02              | 4.57          |
| 1931                               | ... | ... | ... | 13.52                  | 11.98          | 10.75          | 1.23              | 4.17          |
| Forecast for 1931-32 season        |     |     |     | †13.31                 | 14.68          | 13.32          | *1.05             | ...           |

\* Wheat, Oaten and Barley Hay.

† Revised from previous issue.



## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1921 to 1930-31.

| Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.    |              | 1921.       | 1926-1927.             | 1927-1928.   | 1928-1929.   | 1929-1930.   | 1930-1931.           |
|---|--------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Hides tanned ... ..                     | No.          | 39,277      | 55,583                 | 48,513       | 50,628       | 53,092       | 34,099               |
| Skins tanned ... ..                     | "            | 31,473      | 3,980                  | 10,549       | 13,417       | 6,482        | 9,666                |
| Leather produced ... ..                 | lbs.         | 1,496,258   | 2,074,031              | 1,842,787    | 1,952,941    | 1,787,637    | 1,224,321            |
| Bricks ... ..                           | No.          | 23,548,175  | 45,558,736             | 53,317,694   | 60,816,627   | 48,156,746   | 13,923,006           |
| Lime burned ... ..                      | tons.        | 8,298       | 8,533                  | 8,339        | 11,355       | 9,229        | 160                  |
| Timber sawn or hewn <sup>a</sup> ... .. | sup. ft.     | 183,663,021 | 229,195,066            | 227,631,264  | 174,324,082  | 159,642,788  | 112,483,555          |
| Bacon ... ..                            | lbs.         | 1,633,223   | 2,237,375              | 2,500,788    | 2,353,628    | 2,557,022    | 2,869,952            |
| Ham ... ..                              | "            | 95,394      | 277,156                | 91,187       | 84,834       | 44,400       | 42,820               |
| Butter ... ..                           | "            | 1,532,007   | 2,464,352              | 2,847,929    | 3,622,324    | 4,723,132    | 7,102,515            |
| Confectionery ... ..                    | "            | 2,511,548   | 4,258,620              | 4,720,856    | 5,035,741    | 4,564,698    | 4,804,199            |
| Jam ... ..                              | "            | 418,927     | <sup>b</sup>           | <sup>b</sup> | <sup>b</sup> | <sup>b</sup> | 365,064              |
| Pickles ... ..                          | pints        | 56,024      | 124,536                | 232,144      | 213,992      | 237,799      | 187,296              |
| Sauce ... ..                            | "            | 199,368     | 168,444                | 394,750      | 386,812      | 348,544      | 460,565              |
| Vinegar ... ..                          | <sup>b</sup> |             | 1,373,624              | 1,706,952    | 1,216,600    | 1,539,862    | 1,167,439            |
| Wheat ground ... ..                     | bush.        | 3,857,504   | 6,292,463              | 5,980,113    | 5,644,930    | 5,713,943    | 6,278,915            |
| Flour made ... ..                       | tons         | 82,148      | 133,919                | 127,246      | 119,550      | 120,595      | 132,090              |
| Aerated Waters ... ..                   | doz.         | 967,863     | 926,830                | 1,081,165    | 1,023,167    | 1,049,288    | <sup>d</sup> 711,434 |
| Cordials* ... ..                        | "            | 13,622      | 14,311                 | 26,885       | 24,714       | 23,671       | 21,955               |
| Beer and Stout ... ..                   | gall.        | 5,531,954   | 5,615,201              | 6,010,532    | 5,934,303    | 6,008,184    | 5,028,182            |
| Tobacco made ... ..                     | lbs.         | 1,485       | 52,150                 | 107,400      | 192,015      | 228,054      | 202,321              |
| Cigarettes made ... ..                  | No.          |             | 17,523,774             | 16,384,000   | 9,837,074    | 10,634,784   | 13,718,393           |
| Do. ... ..                              | lbs.         |             | 36,250                 | 34,100       | 20,440       | 21,830       | 30,174               |
| Cigars made ... ..                      | No.          | 11,028      | 1,482,376              | 1,339,933    | 1,404,225    | 1,301,784    | 927,040              |
| Do. ... ..                              | lbs.         |             | 15,238                 | 14,480       | 14,998       | 13,718       | 8,860                |
| Boots and Shoes ... ..                  | pairs        | 229,582     | 355,754                | 360,526      | 356,300      | 316,434      | 275,093              |
| Electric Light used ... ..              | Brit. Units  | 11,080,096  | 20,271,409             | 21,944,352   | 27,750,750   | 29,814,550   | 27,856,037           |
| do. Power " ... ..                      | "            | 25,005,598  | 57,867,895             | 62,505,810   | 64,709,005   | 72,585,842   | 70,244,357           |
| Gas manufactured ... ..                 | cub. ft.     | 202,088,400 | 293,807,400            | 330,239,700  | 361,561,400  | 408,213,400  | 423,549,300          |
| Value, Total Industrial Production c... | £            | 5,239,546   | <sup>e</sup> 6,907,023 | 7,690,123    | 7,968,649    | 7,488,060    | 5,281,111            |

<sup>a</sup> Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments, 1921, 19,672,258; 1926-27, 73,107,815; 1927-28, 64,451,395; 1928-29, 29,281,146; 1929-30, 36,071,054; 1930-31, 38,158,959. <sup>b</sup> Not available. <sup>c</sup> Added value, being the total value of output of all Industrial Establishments *minus* the values of raw material and fuel, etc. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 30 on page 19 under "Manufacturing," where several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings. <sup>d</sup> Equals approximately 871,014 gallons and in addition 7,972 gallons of bulk hop beer, etc., were made. <sup>e</sup> Exclusive of the production of bakeries.



## XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT.

## METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND COUNTRY TOWNS.

## No. 39.—Average Retail Prices and Price Index Numbers—Food and Groceries.

| Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in December, 1931, and March, 1932, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914. |                           |                         |  |                         |   | Price Index Numbers—March Quarter, 1932.   |           |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|---|--|-----------|
| Commodities.  | Perth Prices, July, 1914. | December, 1931.         |  | March, 1932.            |   | Index Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended March, 1932, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000. |           |
|   |                           | (a.) Metropolitan Area. | Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914. | (a.) Metropolitan Area. | Percentage Increase as compared with July 1914. |  |           |
| GROCERIES.  |                           |                         |  |                         |   |  |           |
| Flour—Ordinary ... 25lbs.   | s. d. 2 8½                | s. d. 2 11½             | 9.30   | s. d. 2 6½              | 5.43†   | Town.  | Index No. |
| Tea ... .. lb.  | 1 4½                      | 2 3                     | 68.75  | 2 3½                    | 71.88   |  |           |
| Coffee ... .. "   | 1 6½                      | 1 10½                   | 23.29  | 1 10½                   | 21.92   | Metropolitan Area ...  | 1478      |
| Sugar ... .. "  | 0 2½                      | 0 4½                    | 63.64  | 0 4½                    | 63.64   | Albany ... ..  | 1612      |
| Rice ... .. "   | 0 3                       | 0 3½                    | 25.00  | 0 3½                    | 25.00   | Bridgetown ...   | 1710      |
| Sago ... .. "   | 0 2½                      | 0 3                     | 9.09   | 0 3                     | 9.09  | Bunbury ... ..   | 1482      |
| Janf ... .. "   | 0 4½                      | 0 6                     | 41.18  | 0 6½                    | 58.82   | Collie ... ..  | 1551      |
| Oatmeal ... .. "  | 0 2½                      | 0 3½                    | 30.00  | 0 3½                    | 30.00   | Coolgardie ...   | 1782      |
| Raisins ... .. "  | 0 7                       | 0 8½                    | 17.86  | 0 8½                    | 21.43   | Cue ... ..   | 1913      |
| Currants ... .. "   | 0 6½                      | 0 8½                    | 30.77  | 0 8½                    | 34.62   | Dalwallinu ...   | 1736      |
| Starch ... .. "   | 0 6                       | 0 8½                    | 41.67  | 0 8½                    | 45.83   | Esperance ...  | 1853      |
| Blue (doz. squares) ...   | 0 11                      | 1 4½                    | 50.00  | 1 4½                    | 50.00   | Geraldton ...  | 1609      |
| Candles ... .. lb.  | 0 7½                      | 0 11½                   | 53.33  | 0 11½                   | 53.33   | Greenbushes ...  | 1650      |
| Soap ... .. "   | 0 3                       | 0 4½                    | 41.67  | 0 4½                    | 41.67   | Gwalia ... ..  | 1906      |
| Potatoes ... .. 14lbs.  | 1 8½                      | 1 5                     | 16.05†   | 1 9½                    | 7.41  | Jardee (Jarnadup) ...  | 1726      |
| Onions ... .. lb.   | 0 1½                      | 0 1½                    | 14.29†   | 0 2½                    | 42.86   | Jarrahdale ...   | 1590      |
| Kerosene ... .. gal.  | 1 2½                      | 1 10                    | 51.72  | 1 10½                   | 55.17   | Kalgoorlie ...   | 1771      |
| Butter ... .. lb.   | 1 4                       | 1 5½                    | 10.94  | 1 6½                    | 14.06   | Katanning ...  | 1476      |
| Cheese ... .. "   | 0 11½                     | 1 0                     | 6.67   | 1 0                     | 6.67  | Leonora ... ..   | 1891      |
| Eggs ... .. doz.  | 1 8½                      | 0 9½                    | 52.44†   | 1 8½                    | 00.00   | Manjimup ...   | 1691      |
| Bacon—Middle ... lb.  | 1 2                       | 1 2½                    | 5.36   | 1 2½                    | 1.79  | Meekatharra ...  | 2051      |
| Shoulder ... .. "   | 0 9                       | 0 9                     | 00.00  | 0 9½                    | 2.78  | Menzies ... ..   | 2054      |
| Ham ... .. "  | 1 3½                      | 1 4½                    | 6.45   | 1 5½                    | 12.90   | Merredin ...   | 1680      |
| Bread ... .. 2lbs.  | 0 3½                      | 0 4½                    | 21.43  | 0 4                     | 14.29   | Mullewa ... ..   | 1772      |
| Milk ... .. qrt.  | 0 6½                      | 0 7                     | 12.00  | 0 7                     | 12.00   | Nanga Brook ...  | 1618      |
| MEATS.  |                           |                         |  |                         |   |  |           |
| Beef—Sirloin ... .. lb.   | 0 8                       | 0 7½                    | 9.37†  | 0 8                     | 00.00   | Narrogin ... ..  | 1483      |
| Rib ... .. "  | 0 6½                      | 0 5½                    | 14.81†   | 0 6½                    | 00.00   | Norseman ...   | 2101      |
| Flank ... .. "  | 0 5½                      | 0 7½                    | 26.09  | 0 8                     | 39.13   | Northam ... ..   | 1553      |
| Shin ... .. "   | 0 6                       | 0 5½                    | 8.33†  | 0 5½                    | 4.17†   | Northampton ...  | 1821      |
| Steak, Rump ... .. "  | 0 11½                     | 1 1½                    | 17.39  | 1 2½                    | 26.09   | Pemberton ...  | 1633      |
| " Shoulder ... .. "   | 0 7½                      | 0 7½                    | 00.00  | 0 7½                    | 3.45  | Ravensthorpe ...   | 1772      |
| " Stewing ... .. "  | 0 6½                      | 0 6½                    | 7.41†  | 0 6½                    | 00.00   | Southern Cross ...   | 1830      |
| Corned, Round ... .. "  | 0 7                       | 0 7½                    | 7.14   | 0 8                     | 14.29   | Wiluna ... ..  | 2094      |
| Brisket with bone ...   | 0 4½                      | 0 3½                    | 11.76†   | 0 4½                    | 5.88  | Yarloop ... ..   | 1595      |
| " without bone ...  | 0 6                       | 0 5½                    | 8.33†  | 0 6                     | 00.00   | Youanmi ... ..   | 2469      |
| Mutton—Leg ... .. "   | 0 9                       | 0 6                     | 33.33†   | 0 6½                    | 25.00†  | Westonia ... ..  | 1857      |
| Shoulder ... .. "   | 0 7½                      | 0 4                     | 44.83†   | 0 4½                    | 41.38†  |  |           |
| Loin ... .. "   | 0 8                       | 0 5½                    | 31.25†   | 0 6½                    | 21.87†  |  |           |
| Neck ... .. "   | 0 6½                      | 0 4                     | 40.74†   | 0 4                     | 40.74†  |  |           |
| Chops, Loin ... .. "  | 0 9                       | 0 6½                    | 30.56†   | 0 6½                    | 27.78†  |  |           |
| " Leg ... .. "  | 0 9                       | 0 6½                    | 30.56†   | 0 6½                    | 25.00†  |  |           |
| " Neck ... .. "   | 0 7½                      | 0 4½                    | 41.38†   | 0 4½                    | 34.48†  |  |           |
| Pork—Leg ... .. "   | 0 10½                     | 0 9½                    | 9.52†  | 0 9½                    | 11.90†  |  |           |
| Loin ... .. "   | 0 10½                     | 0 9½                    | 11.90†   | 0 9½                    | 11.90†  |  |           |
| Belly ... .. "  | 0 9½                      | 0 7½                    | 23.08†   | 0 7½                    | 23.08†  |  |           |
| Chops ... .. "  | 0 11                      | 0 9½                    | 15.91†   | 0 9½                    | 15.91†  |  |           |
| All commodities ... ..  | ...                       | ...                     | 5.45   | ...                     | 11.49   |  |           |

a Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

† Decrease.

| No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents in the Metropolitan Area (a) December Quarter 1931 and March Quarter, 1932. |           |  | Cottages.      |  | Quarter ended December, 1931. | Quarter ended March, 1932. |
|--|-----------|--|----------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Period.  | Index No. | Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914. |                |  |                               |                            |
| 1914.  |           |  |                |  |                               |                            |
| July ... ..  | 1340      | ...  |                |  |                               |                            |
| 1931.  |           |  |                |  |                               |                            |
| 4th Qr. (Oct. to December)   | 1417      | 5.75   |                |  |                               |                            |
| 1932.  |           |  |                |  |                               |                            |
| January ...  | 1466      | 9.40   |                |  |                               |                            |
| February ...   | 1473      | 9.93   |                |  |                               |                            |
| March ...  | 1494      | 11.49  |                |  |                               |                            |
| 1st Qr. (Jan. to March)  | 1478      | 10.30  |                |  |                               |                            |
|  |           |  | Wood—          |  | s. d.                         | s. d.                      |
|  |           |  | 4 rooms ... .. |  | 14 8                          | 14 6                       |
|  |           |  | 5 rooms ... .. |  | 18 0                          | 17 5                       |
|  |           |  | Brick—         |  |                               |                            |
|  |           |  | 4 rooms ... .. |  | 17 8                          | 17 2                       |
|  |           |  | 5 rooms ... .. |  | 22 10                         | 22 0                       |

\* Representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.

(a.) See Note (a) to Table No. 39. For the Quarter ended March, 1932, the average weekly house rent for four and five-roomed houses was 18/3 as compared with 18/10 for the quarter ended December, 1931. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 Census were used.

## XIV.—WAGES.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1932.

Note.—Occupations marked (\*) may be paid ruling rates as at 30th June, 1930, less from 18 to 20 per cent. under the terms of the Financial Emergency Act.

| Occupation.                               | Wages.    | Occupation.   | Wages.     |
|---|-----------|---|------------|
| TREATING RAW MATERIAL, ETC.               |           | STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.— <i>contd.</i>                     |            |
| Sausage Casing—                           | £ s. d.   | *Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods—                | £ s. d.    |
| Beef or Mutton Scraper ... ..             | Per week. | Sheet Fibre Casters ... ..                                  | Per hour.  |
| ...                                       | 4 9 6     | Reinforced Cement Worker ... ..                             | 0 1 8½     |
| Juniors ... ..                            | 1 13 1    | Glass—  | 0 1 8½     |
| ...                                       | to        | Glass beavelling and silvering ... ..                       | Per week.  |
| ...                                       | 3 13 6    | ...   | 4 13 0     |
| Tanneries—                                |           | Limeworks—  |            |
| Bark Bagger ... ..                        | 3 7 6     | Cutters, Loaders, Kilnhands and Quarrymen                   | 4 1 0      |
| Currier ... ..                            | 3 13 6    | ...   | 4 1 6      |
| Flesher (Hand) ... ..                     | 3 14 6    | ...   | 4 6 6      |
| Lime Jobber ... ..                        | 3 7 0     | ...   | 4 6 6      |
| ...                                       | 3 7 6     | ...   | to         |
| Machinist ... ..                          | to        | Motor-drivers ... ..  | 4 14 6     |
| ...                                       | 3 13 6    | ...   | to         |
| Roller or Striker ... ..                  | 3 11 6    | Day Firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggers and Crushers ... .. | 4 7 0      |
| Shedman ... ..                            | 3 6 0     | Kiln Repairers ... ..                                       | 4 10 0     |
| Sudder, Unhafter ... ..                   | 3 9 0     | ...   | Per shift. |
| Tannery Hand (Unskilled) ... ..           | 3 4 0     | Night Firer ... ..  | 1 0 8      |
| ...                                       | 3 9 6     | *Pottery and Porcelain Employees—                           | Per day.   |
| Table Hands ... ..                        | to        | Burner or Moulder ... ..                                    | 0 14 4     |
| ...                                       | 3 10 0    | ...   | 0 13 0     |
| Chaff-cutting and Carting—(a)             |           | Setters ... ..  | to         |
| Steam-feeder, Stackman and Sheat-turner   | 3 19 6    | ...   | 0 14 4     |
| Cook ... ..                               | 4 7 0     | Flangers ... ..   | 0 14 4     |
| Bag Sewer ... ..                          | 4 9 6     | Trap Makers ... ..  | 0 14 0     |
| Engine-driver ... ..                      | 5 7 0     | Junction Sticker ... ..                                     | 0 13 0     |
| Teamster ... ..                           | 6 11 0    | Others ... ..   | 0 12 0     |
| OILS AND FATS.                            |           | WORKING IN WOOD.  |            |
| Soap and Candle Factories—                |           | *Box and Case-making—                                       | Per week.  |
| Glycerine Hand ... ..                     | 4 2 0     | Sawyer ... ..   | 4 2 0      |
| Leading Candlemaker ... ..                | 4 1 0     | Machinist ... ..  | 3 19 6     |
| Boxmaker ... ..                           | 4 1 0     | Case-maker ... ..   | 3 19 6     |
| Soap Crutcher ... ..                      | 3 19 0    | Labourer ... ..   | 3 12 0     |
| Storeman Packer ... ..                    | 3 18 0    | Undertaking—  |            |
| Soda Crystal Maker ... ..                 | 3 18 0    | Coffin Maker ... ..   | 4 12 6     |
| Tallow Man, Box Wlrer, and Soap Cutter    | 3 17 0    | Trimmer ... ..  | 4 2 6      |
| Assistants to Soap-maker and Candle-maker | 3 17 0    | Joinery   |            |
| All other Adults (Males) ... ..           | 3 12 0    | Carpenter (Government) ... ..                               | 4 8 10     |
| STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.                  |           | ...   | Per hour.  |
| *Brickworks—                              | Per hour. | *Carpenter (Other) ... ..                                   | 0 2 2½     |
| Hoffman Kilns:                            |           | ...   | to         |
| Burner ... ..                             | 0 1 11½   | ...   | 0 2 5½     |
| ...                                       | Per day.  | *Forest Sawmills—South-West Land Division (c)               |            |
| ...                                       | 0 14 6½   | Blacksmith (Bush) or Farrier ... ..                         | 4 12 6     |
| ...                                       | to        | Carpenter (Bush) ... ..                                     | 4 6 6      |
| ...                                       | 0 15 7½   | Carpenters and Joiners ... ..                               | 4 18 6     |
| ...                                       | 0 14 6½   | ...   | 3 19 0     |
| Machine Driver ... ..                     | to        | Dockerman ... ..  | to         |
| ...                                       | 0 15 1    | ...   | 4 3 6      |
| Taker-off (Single Machine, youth) ...     | 0 11 3    | Engine-drivers—   | 4 13 6     |
| Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)     | 0 14 6½   | Locomotive ... ..   | to         |
| Setter ... ..                             | 0 16 0    | ...   | 4 19 6     |
| Moulder and presser (Fancy Bricks)        | 0 16 0    | ...   | 4 3 6      |
| ...                                       | 0 3 5½    | Stationary ... ..   | to         |
| ...                                       | to        | ...   | 4 6 6      |
| Drawers (b) ... ..                        | 0 4 4     | Faller ... ..   | 4 9 6      |
| ...                                       | per 1,000 | Fireman—  |            |
| *Wire-cut Brickyards—                     |           | Locomotive ... ..   | 4 9 6      |
| ...                                       | Per day.  | ...   | 4 9 6      |
| ...                                       | 0 14 6½   | Stationary ... ..   | to         |
| ...                                       | to        | ...   | 4 0 6      |
| ...                                       | 0 15 7½   | ...   | 4 0 6      |
| Off-bearers ... ..                        | 0 15 5½   | Horse-driver ... ..   | to         |
| Scintlers ... ..                          | 0 14 6½   | ...   | 4 3 6      |
| ...                                       | 0 14 6½   | Labourer ... ..   | 3 14 6     |
| Burners ... ..                            | to        | ...   | 4 7 0      |
| ...                                       | 0 15 7½   | Machinist ... ..  | to         |
| Setters ... ..                            | 0 16 0    | ...   | 4 17 0     |
| Millfeeder ... ..                         | 0 14 6½   | ...   | 3 14 6     |
| Wheeler-out ... ..                        | 0 15 1    | ...   | to         |
| Wheeler or Crowder-in ... ..              | 0 14 6½   | ...   | 4 9 6      |
| Cement Pipe-making—                       |           | ...   | 5 4 6      |
| Maintenance Man ... ..                    | Per week. | ...   | 3 17 6     |
| ...                                       | 4 10 0    | Saw Doctor ... ..   | to         |
| ...                                       | 4 0 6     | ...   | 4 18 6     |
| Pipe Maker ... ..                         | to        | Sawyer ... ..   | 4 12 6     |
| ...                                       | 4 2 0     | ...   | 4 0 6      |
| Stone Crushers ... ..                     | 4 0 6     | ...   | 3 14 6     |
| Labourer ... ..                           | 3 14 0    | Stacker ... ..  | to         |
| Cement Works—                             |           | ...   | 4 0 6      |
| Miller ... ..                             | 4 7 2     | *Town Sawmills—   | 4 6 6      |
| Assistant ... ..                          | 4 1 2     | Buzzer ... ..   | to         |
| Burner ... ..                             | 4 17 2    | ...   | 4 12 6     |
| Clinker Wheeler ... ..                    | 4 1 8     | ...   | 4 6 6      |
| Dredge Hand ... ..                        | 4 13 2    | Motor Lorry Driver ... ..                                   | to         |
| ...                                       | 3 18 2    | ...   | 4 14 6     |
| Labourer ... ..                           | to        |   |            |
| ...                                       | 4 6 2     |   |            |

(a) The award applies to S.W. Land Division. (b) Less 3½ pence for each hour worked.

(c) Outside Metropolitan Area.

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No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1932—contd.

| Occupation.  | Wages.    | Occupation. | Wages. |
|--|-----------|-------------|--------|
| CLOTHING, ETC.—contd.  |           |             |        |
| Clothing Trades—contd.   | Per week. |             |        |
| *Knitting—   | £ s. d.   |             |        |
| Males ... ..   | 3 14 6    |             |        |
| Females ... ..   | 2 3 0     |             |        |
| *Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer)—  |           |             |        |
| Foreman ... ..   | 5 4 0     |             |        |
| Cutter, Trimmer, and Presser ... ..  | 4 9 0     |             |        |
| Coat Hand (Female) ... ..  | 2 4 8     |             |        |
| Brusher and Folder (Female) ... ..   | 2 1 8     |             |        |
| Machinist ... ..   | 2 3 2     |             |        |
|  | 2 4 8     |             |        |
| *Shirtmaking—  |           |             |        |
| Cutter (Male) ... ..   | 4 9 0     |             |        |
| Cutter (Female) ... ..   | 2 9 8     |             |        |
| Machinist, Ironer, Starcher ... ..   | 2 1 8     |             |        |
| *Stock Costumes—   |           |             |        |
| Dressmaking (ready made):  |           |             |        |
| Stock Cutter (Male) ... ..   | 4 9 0     |             |        |
| Stock Cutter (Female) ... ..   | 2 9 8     |             |        |
| Skirt Hand ... ..  | 2 3 0     |             |        |
| Coat, Bodice, etc. Hand ... ..   | 2 3 0     |             |        |
| Machinist ... ..   | 2 3 0     |             |        |
| *White Work—   |           |             |        |
| Corset Maker ... ..  | 2 6 8     |             |        |
| Cutter (Female) ... ..   | 2 9 8     |             |        |
| Washer, Starcher, and Ironer ... ..  | 2 1 8     |             |        |
| Machinist ... ..   | 2 1 8     |             |        |
| Tailoring—   |           |             |        |
| Males:   |           |             |        |
| Cutters ... ..   | 5 11 6    |             |        |
| Foremen ... ..   | 5 1 6     |             |        |
| Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors, Machinists and Pressers ... ..   | 4 11 6    |             |        |
| All others ... ..  | 4 5 3     |             |        |
| Females:   |           |             |        |
| Cutters ... ..   | 5 4 4     |             |        |
| Trimmers, Fitters, and Pressers ... ..   | 4 14 4    |             |        |
| Machinists ... ..  | 2 16 10   |             |        |
| Body and Dress Coat Hands ... ..   | 4 14 4    |             |        |
| All other Coat Hands ... ..  | 2 16 10   |             |        |
| Trouser Hands ... ..   | 2 9 10    |             |        |
| Vest and Skirt Hands ... ..  | 2 7 5½    |             |        |
| Dyeing and Cleaning—   |           |             |        |
| Males ... ..   | 3 17 0    |             |        |
| Females ... ..   | 2 13 5    |             |        |
| *Waterproof Garments—  |           |             |        |
| Males:   |           |             |        |
| Dippers and Proofer ... ..   | 4 9 0     |             |        |
| Cutters ... ..   | 4 9 0     |             |        |
| Females:   |           |             |        |
| Makers ... ..  | 2 13 0    |             |        |
| Machinists ... ..  | 2 3 2     |             |        |
| Others ... ..  | 2 4 8     |             |        |
| Rope and Cordage—  |           |             |        |
| Rope Maker ... ..  | 4 7 0     |             |        |
| Assistant ... ..   | 3 17 0    |             |        |
| Other ... ..   | 3 12 0    |             |        |
| Female ... ..  | 1 18 11   |             |        |
| Bag, Sack, and Textile Workers—  |           |             |        |
| Floor Hands (Females) ... ..   | 1 18 11   |             |        |
| Machinists and Hand Cutters (Females) ... ..   | 2 0 11    |             |        |
| Factory Hands (Male) ... ..  | 4 2 0     |             |        |
| BOOKS, PAPER, AND PRINTING.  |           |             |        |
| Cardboard Box and Carton-making—   |           |             |        |
| Guillotine, Carton Cloth, or Paper Cutters ... ..  | 4 19 6    |             |        |
| Carton Setters ... ..  | 4 10 6    |             |        |
| Rotary Cutters or Scorers ... ..   | 4 18 0    |             |        |
| Storemen or Packers ... ..   | 4 4 0     |             |        |
| Females ... ..   | 2 7 6     |             |        |
| Printing (Newspapers)—   |           |             |        |
| Linotype Operators:  |           |             |        |
| Night ... ..   | 7 7 1     |             |        |
| Day ... ..   | 6 14 4    |             |        |
| Linotype Mechanics—  |           |             |        |
| Night ... ..   | 6 5 0     |             |        |
| Day ... ..   | 5 12 3    |             |        |
| Flat-bed Machinists:   |           |             |        |
| Night ... ..   | 6 9 3     |             |        |
| Day ... ..   | 5 16 6    |             |        |
| General Hands—   |           |             |        |
| Night ... ..   | 5 12 3    |             |        |
| Day ... ..   | 4 19 6    |             |        |
| *Printing (Jobbing)—   |           |             |        |
| Linotype and Monotype Operator ... ..  | Per week. |             |        |
| Head Compositors, Stereotypers, Bookbinders, and Finishers, Paper Rulers, Calico Bag Printers, Lithographers, Letterpress and Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutters, and Guillotine Cutters ... .. | £ s. d.   |             |        |
|  | 6 4 0     |             |        |
|  | 5 2 0     |             |        |
| VEHICLES AND FITTINGS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, ETC.   |           |             |        |
| *Coachbuilding, etc.,  |           |             |        |
| Coachsmith, Painter, Wheelwright, etc. ... ..  | 4 16 0    |             |        |
| Spoke Throaters, Machinists, etc. ... ..   | 4 12 0    |             |        |
| Smith's Striker ... ..   | 3 17 6    |             |        |
| Sectional Trimmer ... ..   | 4 8 0     |             |        |
| Floor Man ... ..   | 4 7 0     |             |        |
| Metal Panel Fixer ... ..   | 4 5 0     |             |        |
| Painter's Labourer ... ..  | 4 1 0     |             |        |
| Vice Man ... ..  | 3 19 0    |             |        |
| Storeman ... ..  | 4 2 0     |             |        |
| Others ... ..  | 3 12 0    |             |        |
| *Saddlery and Leather Working—   |           |             |        |
| Journeyman ... ..  | 4 16 0    |             |        |
|  | 2 7 8     |             |        |
| Females ... ..   | to        |             |        |
|  | 4 19 8    |             |        |
| SHIPBUILDING, ETC.   |           |             |        |
| Shipwrights and Boatbuilders ... ..  | Per hour. |             |        |
|  | 0 2 4     |             |        |
| FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.   |           |             |        |
| *Furniture Making—   |           |             |        |
| Cabinet-maker, Wood Carver, Wood Turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer ... ..  | Per week. |             |        |
|  | 4 16 0    |             |        |
| French Polisher, Glass Beveller, Wire-Mattress Maker and Wicker Worker ... ..  | 4 13 0    |             |        |
| Mattress Maker ... ..  | 4 10 0    |             |        |
| Picture Frame Maker ... ..   | 4 7 0     |             |        |
| Labourer ... ..  | 3 12 0    |             |        |
|  | to        |             |        |
|  | 3 15 0    |             |        |
| DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.   |           |             |        |
| Superphosphate Works—  |           |             |        |
| Phosphate Rock Section ... ..  | Per day.  |             |        |
|  | 0 12 9    |             |        |
|  | to        |             |        |
|  | 0 13 9    |             |        |
|  | 0 14 3    |             |        |
| Sulphur Section ... ..   | to        |             |        |
|  | 0 15 3    |             |        |
| Superphosphate Section ... ..  | 0 12 9    |             |        |
|  | to        |             |        |
|  | 0 14 3    |             |        |
|  | 0 13 3    |             |        |
| Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section ... ..  | to        |             |        |
|  | 0 14 3    |             |        |
| Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section ... ..   | 0 14 3    |             |        |
| Mixed Manure Plant ... ..  | 0 12 9    |             |        |
|  | to        |             |        |
|  | 0 14 3    |             |        |
|  | 0 12 9    |             |        |
| General Section ... ..   | to        |             |        |
|  | 0 13 9    |             |        |
| SCIENTIFIC APPLIANCES.   |           |             |        |
| Optical Instruments—   |           |             |        |
| Optical Mechanic ... ..  | Per week. |             |        |
|  | 4 16 0    |             |        |
| WATCHES, JEWELLERY, ETC.   |           |             |        |
| Jewellers and Allied Trades—   |           |             |        |
| Watchmakers and Clockmakers ... ..   | 4 17 0    |             |        |
| Jewellers ... ..   | 4 16 0    |             |        |
| Enamellers and Metal Badge Makers ... ..   | 4 12 0    |             |        |
| Females ... ..   | 2 11 4    |             |        |
| LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.   |           |             |        |
| Electric Light Works—  |           |             |        |
| Turbine Driver ... ..  | Per day.  |             |        |
|  | 0 15 10   |             |        |
| Auxiliary Plant Attendant ... ..   | 0 15 2    |             |        |
| Leading Fireman ... ..   | 0 15 5    |             |        |
| Fireman, Greaser ... ..  | 0 14 7    |             |        |
| Boiler Cleaner ... ..  | 0 14 3    |             |        |
| Engine or Plant Cleaner ... ..   | 0 13 10   |             |        |
| Gas Works—   |           |             |        |
| Retort Operator ... ..   | Per week. |             |        |
|  | 4 8 9     |             |        |
|  | to        |             |        |
|  | 4 17 11   |             |        |



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| Occupation.   | Wages.    | Occupation.                              | Wages.    |
|---|-----------|--|-----------|
| <b>LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER—contd.</b>  |           | <b>MISCELLANEOUS—contd.</b>              |           |
| Gas Works—continued   | Per week  | *Carters and Drivers—                    | Per week. |
| Gas Meter Repairer ... ..   | £ s. d.   | Horse Driver (1 horse) ... ..            | £ s. d.   |
| Stove Fitter and Repairer ... ..  | 4 16 0    | Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses) ... ..      | 4 1 6     |
| Mainlayer or Caulker ... ..   | 4 8 0     | Horse Driver (over 5 horses) 6d. per day | 4 6 6     |
| Men engaged on Coal, Coke, or Tar ... ..  | 4 4 0     | extra per horse                          | 4 9 6     |
| Men emptying or filling purifier ... ..   | 3 15 0    | Stableman ... ..                         | 4 0 6     |
| Men filling casks, etc. with tar ... ..   | 3 18 0    | Motor Wagon Driver:                      |           |
| Stove Assemblers ... ..   | 3 18 0    | 25 cwt. or less ... ..                   | 4 6 6     |
| Labourers ... ..  | 4 1 0     | 26 cwt. to 3 tons ... ..                 | 4 10 6    |
|   | 3 12 0    | Over 3 tons ... ..                       | 4 14 6    |
| <b>RUBBER GOODS AND LEATHERWARE.</b>  |           | Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor        | 3 19 6    |
| Rubber Factories—   |           | Drivers' Assistants                      |           |
| Adult Male Workers ... ..   | 4 1 0     | Passenger-Carrying—                      |           |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>   |           | Taxi-car Drivers ... ..                  | 4 3 6     |
| Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits—   |           | Char-a-banc Drivers ... ..               | 4 7 0     |
| Shearers (not found):   | Per 100.  | All Others ... ..                        | 3 12 0    |
| Flock Sheep ... ..  | 1 11 6    | Cemetery Employees—                      |           |
| Rams over 6 months ... ..   | 3 3 0     | Grave Digger ... ..                      | 4 7 0     |
| Stod Ewes (not special) ... ..  | 1 19 5    | Gardener's Labourer ... ..               | 4 4 0     |
| Special Studs (as per agreement)  |           | Labourer ... ..                          | 3 18 0    |
| From the earnings of these rates a deduction must be made at the rate of 21s. per week—Cost of Living Adjustment. |           | *Cleaning, etc.—                         |           |
|   | Per week. | Cleaner (Male) ... ..                    | 3 15 0    |
| Shed Hands (not found) ... ..   | 4 14 6    | Caretaker (Male) ... ..                  | 4 16 6    |
| Shearing Cooks (found) ... ..   | 3 14 3    | Cleaner (Female) ... ..                  | 1 19 2    |
| Station Hands (not found) ... ..  | 2 15 7    | Lift Attendant ... ..                    | 3 12 0    |
| Attendance and Service—   |           | Window Cleaner (Male) ... ..             | 4 2 0     |
| Barmen, Barmaids (without Board and Lodging)  | 4 12 0    | *Clerical—                               |           |
| Hotels and Coffee Palaces (with Board and Lodging)—   |           | Wholesale Houses:                        |           |
| Cooks (Male) ... ..   | 2 16 3½   | Clerk (Male) ... ..                      | 3 16 0    |
|   | to        |  | to        |
|   | 3 19 3½   | Clerk (Senior) ... ..                    | 4 7 0     |
|   | 2 2 7     | Clerk (Female) ... ..                    | 4 17 0    |
| Cooks (Female) ... ..   | to        | Retail Houses—                           |           |
|   | 3 3 7     | Clerk (Male) ... ..                      | 4 2 0     |
| Waiter ... ..   | 2 15 3½   | Clerk (Female) ... ..                    | 2 10 8    |
| Night Porter ... ..   | 2 16 3½   | Diving (Marine) and Tending—             | Per day.  |
| Hall Porter ... ..  | 2 11 3½   | Divers (when diving) ... ..              | 1 10 0    |
| Waitress and other female Workers ... ..  | 1 13 10   | Divers (when not diving) ... ..          | Per week. |
| Restaurants (with Board and Lodging)—   |           | Tenders (when tending) ... ..            | 4 5 10    |
| Cooks (Male) ... ..   | 2 16 6½   | Tenders (when not tending) ... ..        | Per day.  |
|   | to        |  | 0 17 10   |
|   | 4 1 6½    |  | Per week. |
| Cooks (Female) ... ..   | 1 16 7    |  | 3 16 3    |
|   | to        | Dock, River, and Harbour Works—          |           |
|   | 2 17 7    | Pile Driving:                            |           |
| Waiter ... ..   | 2 15 6½   | Man in Charge ... ..                     | 4 4 0     |
| Other Male Workers ... ..   | 2 11 3½   | Others ... ..                            | 3 16 3    |
| Waitress ... ..   | 1 11 1    |  | to        |
| Other Female Workers ... ..   | 1 9 1     | Case Driving—                            |           |
| Counter Hand ... ..   | 1 15 7    | Leading Hand ... ..                      | 3 19 2    |
| Clubs (without Board and Lodging)—  |           | Assistants ... ..                        | 3 16 3    |
| Cooks (Male) ... ..   | 3 18 0    | Drilling and Blasting Plant:             |           |
|   | to        | Leading Hand ... ..                      | 4 8 10    |
|   | 5 1 0     |  | 3 13 10   |
| Cooks (Female) ... ..   | 3 5 11    | Others ... ..                            | to        |
|   | to        |  | 3 16 3    |
|   | 4 6 11    | Quarry Workers ... ..                    | 4 1 7     |
| Barman ... ..   | 4 5 0     | Ganger ... ..                            | 4 13 7    |
| Waiter ... ..   | 3 17 0    |  | 3 13 10   |
| Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Steward  | 3 13 0    | Survey Hands ... ..                      | to        |
| Waitress and other female Workers ... ..  | 2 17 2    |  | 3 18 7    |
| Butchering and Slaughtering—  |           | Concrete Pile-driving Plants:            |           |
| Shop Section:   |           | Man in Charge ... ..                     | 4 8 10    |
| Order Cart Hand ... ..  | 3 17 0    | Topman ... ..                            | 4 1 7     |
|   | to        | Machine Man ... ..                       | 3 19 2    |
|   | 4 12 0    | Concrete Pile Construction:              |           |
| General Butcher ... ..  | 4 12 0    | Fitter's Assistant ... ..                | 3 18 7    |
| Cutting Cart Hand ... ..  | 4 12 0    | Men employed hand-ramming hot            | 4 4 10    |
|   | 4 12 0    | bitumastic macadam                       |           |
| Smallgoodsman ... ..  | to        | Miscellaneous:                           |           |
| First Shopman ... ..  | 4 17 0    | Various classes of employees ... ..      | 3 13 10   |
| Beef Carters' Section:  |           |  | to        |
| Beef Carters—Horse and Cart ... ..  | 4 2 0     |  | 4 13 7    |
| Motors (30 cwt.) ... ..   | 4 7 0     | Dredge Employees—                        |           |
| Motors (over 30 cwt.) ... ..  | 4 12 0    | Ladderhand ... ..                        | 4 4 10    |
| Abattoirs Section:  |           | Quartermaster, Deckhands ... ..          | 3 18 7    |
| Labourer ... ..   | 3 17 0    | Winchman (Leading) ... ..                | 4 2 5     |
| Slaughterman's Labourer ... ..  | 4 2 0     | Winchman (Other) ... ..                  | 4 0 0     |
| Beef Lumpers and Tallowman ... ..   | 4 2 0     | Grenser ... ..                           | 4 4 10    |
| Slaughterman ... ..   | 4 19 6    | Fireman ... ..                           | 4 0 0     |
| Building Contractors—   | Per hour. |  |           |
| Plasterer ... ..  | 0 2 5½    |  |           |
| *Bricklayer ... ..  | 0 2 5½    |  |           |
|   | 0 1 10    |  |           |
| *Labourer ... ..  | to        |  |           |
|   | 0 2 0½    |  |           |

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1932—contd.

| Occupation.                              | Wages.    | Occupation.                            | Wages.     |
|--|-----------|--|------------|
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS—contd.</b>              |           | <b>MISCELLANEOUS—contd.</b>            |            |
| Engine-driving—                          | Per week. | Mining (Gold) contd.—                  | Per shift. |
| Government (excluding Railways):         | £ s. d.   | Engine-driving, etc.:                  | £ s. d.    |
| Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ...         | 4 8 10    | Winding Engine-driver ...              | 0 16 8     |
| Pile Driver ... ..                       | 4 6 5     | to                                     | 0 17 8     |
| Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate) | 4 11 2    | to                                     | 0 15 8     |
| Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate) | 4 6 5     | Winch-driver ... ..                    | to         |
| Producer Gas Engine ... ..               | 3 19 2    | Loco Engine-driver ... ..              | 0 16 2     |
| SteamCrane Drivers:                      | 4 4 0     | Stationary Steam Engine-drivers        | 0 16 2     |
| 25 tons and over ... ..                  | 4 4 0     | Fireman—Leading                        | to         |
| Under 25 tons ... ..                     | 3 19 2    | Fireman—Steam                          | 0 15 0     |
| Main Roads Board:                        |           | Greasers, Cleaners                     | 0 14 0     |
| Steam Roller Drivers ... ..              | 4 17 7    | Trimmer                                | 0 13 6     |
| Internal Combustion Rollers              |           | Boiler Cleaners ... ..                 | 0 15 6     |
| 10 tons and over ... ..                  | 4 17 7    | *Municipal Employees (Perth)—          |            |
| Under 10 tons ... ..                     | 4 13 7    | Sanitary Employees:                    | Per week.  |
| Motor Graders ... ..                     | 4 13 7    | Rubbish Tipmen                         | 3 18 0     |
| Fire Brigade Employees—                  |           | Rubbish and Dust Carters               | 4 1 0      |
| Senior Fireman in Charge ...             | 4 13 7    | Sanitary pan Removers, Washers,        |            |
| Senior Firemen ... ..                    | 5 1 7     | Stage Hands, Trenchmen and Olfal       |            |
| 1st Class Firemen ... ..                 | 4 9 7     | Carters                                | 4 10 0     |
| 2nd Class Firemen ... ..                 | 4 17 7    | Attendants, latrine                    | 3 15 0     |
| 3rd Class Firemen ... ..                 | 4 5 7     | Motor Lorry Drivers                    | 5 3 0      |
| *Hairdressing—                           |           | Horse-drivers ... ..                   | 4 0 0      |
| Hairdresser (Male) ... ..                | 4 12 0    | to                                     | 4 6 0      |
| Hairdresser (Female) ... ..              | 3 0 6     | to                                     | 4 4 0      |
| Hospital Employees (Coastal)—            |           | Stablemen ... ..                       | to         |
| Head Orderly ... ..                      | 4 8 2     | Motor Lorry Drivers                    | 4 8 0      |
| Other Orderlies ... ..                   | 3 12 0    | Sweepers (Adults)                      | 4 15 0     |
| Laundry Staff—                           |           | Sweepers (Boys) ... ..                 | 3 12 0     |
| Washhouse-man ... ..                     | 3 17 2    | to                                     | 3 14 0     |
| Washhouse-woman ... ..                   | 3 2 1     | to                                     | 2 6 7      |
| Ironers ... ..                           | 2 16 1    | Drainage Worker ... ..                 | 3 15 0     |
| Others (Adults) ... ..                   | 2 10 7    | to                                     | 4 7 0      |
| Kitchen Staff (with Board and Lodging):  |           | *Painters and Decorators—              | Per hour.  |
| Cooks ... ..                             | 2 2 6     | Glaziers ... ..                        | 0 2 3½     |
| Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid                | to        | Signwriters                            | 0 2 5      |
| General Staff (Female)                   | 3 0 9     | Painters ... ..                        | 0 2 5      |
| Kitchenman ... ..                        | 1 8 1     | Photographic Employees—                | Per week.  |
| *Laundry Employees—                      |           | Male (Adult) ... ..                    | 4 5 0      |
| Washhouse-man ... ..                     | 2 19 2    | Female (Adult) ... ..                  | 2 10 0     |
| Washhouse-woman ... ..                   | Per day.  | *Quarrymen—                            |            |
| Ironers, etc. ... ..                     | 0 13 4    | Jumpers ... ..                         | 4 0 0      |
| Mining (Coal)—                           |           | Crusher Feeders ... ..                 | 4 6 6      |
| Miners ... ..                            | 0 15 10   | Hammer and Drillmen                    | 4 0 9      |
| Pumpman ... ..                           | to        | Powder Monkeys ... ..                  | 4 9 0      |
| Shiftman, 1st Class ... ..               | 0 17 8    | Spallers ... ..                        | 4 3 6      |
| Shiftman, 2nd Class ... ..               | 0 16 3    | Railways, Government —                 | Per day.   |
| Wheeler (Hand) ... ..                    | 0 15 3    | Engine-drivers                         | 0 16 2     |
| Wheeler (Horse) ... ..                   | 0 15 2    | to                                     | 1 1 1      |
| Filler ... ..                            | 0 14 2    | to                                     | 0 14 3     |
| Tippers, Gantry and Screenman            | 0 14 3    | Firemen ... ..                         | to         |
| Winchman, Underground Worker             | 0 16 2    | Guard ... ..                           | 0 16 2     |
| Surface Labourer ... ..                  | 0 12 11   | to                                     | 0 14 10    |
| Mining (Gold)—                           |           | to                                     | 0 16 2     |
| General:                                 |           | Porter ... ..                          | 0 13 0     |
| Rock Drill Men ... ..                    | 0 15 2    | to                                     | 0 14 1     |
| Hand Miners ... ..                       | 0 16 4    | Shunter ... ..                         | 0 13 10    |
| Shaft Timber Men ... ..                  | 0 14 4    | Signalman ... ..                       | 0 14 3     |
| Mullockers, Truckers, Shovelers          | to        | Cleaner (Adult) ... ..                 | 0 13 5     |
| General Labourers (Surface) ...          | 0 15 6    | *Shop Assistants—                      | Per week.  |
| Others ... ..                            | 0 16 4    | Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart- |            |
| Engineering:                             |           | ments or Shops: Male                   | 4 4 6      |
| Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant        | Per week. | Female ... ..                          | 2 12 2     |
| Electrical Wireman, Lineman              | 4 10 0    | Grocery Departments or Shops—          |            |
| Pipe-fitter ... ..                       | 4 16 0    | Male ... ..                            | 4 4 6      |
| Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Turner,         | 4 13 0    | Female ... ..                          | 3 2 2      |
| Fitter, etc. ... ..                      | 5 2 0     | Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments |            |
| Pattern-maker ... ..                     | 5 11 0    | or Shops:                              |            |
|  |           | Male ... ..                            | 4 4 6      |
|  |           | Female ... ..                          | 2 15 8     |

**No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1932.**

| Occupation.                           | Wages.    | Occupation.                           | Wages.    |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS—<i>contd.</i></b>    |           | <b>MISCELLANEOUS—<i>contd.</i></b>    |           |
| Shop Assistants— <i>contd.</i>        | Per week. | Tramways— <i>contd.</i>               | Per week. |
| All other Departments and Shops :     | £ s. d.   | Meter Reader ... ..                   | 4 4 0     |
| Male ... ..                           | 4 4 6     | Chainman ... ..                       | 4 0 0     |
| Female ... ..                         | 2 7 2     |                                       |           |
| Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers  | 4 4 6     | Waterside Workers—                    | Per hour. |
| Canvasser ... ..                      | 4 9 0     | Lumper (General Cargo) ... ..         | 0 2 2     |
| Cleaners and door Porters ... ..      | 3 19 6    | Lumper (Wheat) ... ..                 | 0 2 5     |
| Lift Attendants ... ..                | 3 14 6    | *Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees— | Per week. |
| Tramways—                             |           | Cellarman—Head ... ..                 | 4 13 6    |
| Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen ...   | 3 19 2    | Storeman ... ..                       | 4 4 0     |
| Car Starter ... ..                    | 4 5 7     | Others ... ..                         | 4 2 0     |
| Platelayer ... ..                     | 3 13 7    |                                       |           |
| Fettler and Track Repairer ... ..     | 3 16 3    | Wool Stores—                          |           |
| Storeman ... ..                       | 4 4 0     | Head Classifier ... ..                | 5 4 0     |
| Motor Car and Lorry Drivers :         |           | Assistant Classifier ... ..           | 4 16 0    |
| Not exceeding 25 cwt. ... ..          | 4 0 0     |                                       | 4 9 0     |
| Exceeding 25 cwt. up to 5 tons ... .. | 4 2 0     | Assistant Storeman ... ..             | to        |
|                                       | 4 9 7     |                                       | 4 12 0    |
| Ganger ... ..                         | to        | Skin Sorter ... ..                    | 4 4 0     |
|                                       | 4 19 2    | Others ... ..                         | 4 0 0     |

## **XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.**

(Supplied by Commonwealth Meteorologist.)

**No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia during the months of January, February and March, 1932.**

*January.*—The chief interest in connection with the month's rainfall centred in the Kimberley districts, where a substantial portion of the seasonal rains is normally expected during that month. The month opened with the situation becoming serious, but during the second week rains commenced in the West Kimberley, and continued at intervals until the end of the month. While heavy on the coast—Derby showing an excess of over four inches—they weakened noticeably towards the interior. In the East Kimberley the position was practically unrelieved, stations recording only a small fraction of their normal rainfall.

Over other parts of the State thundery rains were frequent, being associated with hot and sultry weather. In the wheat areas the best falls occurred on the 18th, the 21st, and the 29th. They were very variable in amount, but in most instances averages were exceeded and water supplies, which were everywhere low at the middle of the month, were largely replenished. Over the North-West, Gascoyne and Goldfields the falls were even more erratic, and, although many of the totals were over average, they were made up, in most instances, of a number of comparatively trivial falls, really useful 24-hour gaugings being rare. A notable exception was Gascoyne Junction, where the normal fall was trebled.

Temperatures as a whole, both maximum and minimum, showed an excess throughout the State, some very high registrations being effected over the wheat belt and pastoral districts. Although past years have occasionally shown higher readings, it is doubtful if a more trying January has ever been experienced, largely owing to the extremely humid conditions which prevailed.

This was especially noticeable in Perth, where the failure of the regular sea-breeze was also a factor. It may be interesting to compare the mean temperature recorded in the city this Summer with the averages, which are set out in the following table:—

*Mean and Average Temperatures, Perth—November, 1931, to January, 1932.*

|      |       | Mean. |      | Average. |      |
|------|-------|-------|------|----------|------|
|      |       | Max.  | Min. | Max.     | Min. |
| Nov. | .. .. | 79.2  | 57.1 | 75.6     | 56.8 |
| Dec. | .. .. | 89.1  | 66.6 | 81.2     | 60.9 |
| Jan. | .. .. | 88.4  | 67.5 | 84.5     | 63.0 |

Individual instances of higher means may be found for some of the months, but taking the Summer on the whole, a higher general level has never been attained.



**February.**—The only rain-bearing storm of outstanding importance during the month was a disturbance of willy-willy type. This originated in Northern Australia, and took the most unusual course of traversing the Kimberley country from East to West, and re-curling sharply to the Eastward at a point somewhat inland from Broome without at any time passing out to sea. Good results accrued in Northern Australia and heavy downpours occurred on the West Kimberley coast, ranging as high as  $19\frac{1}{2}$  inches at Broome, 14 inches at Derby and nearly 12 inches at La Grange Bay, but further to the East the falls were disappointing. At Fitzroy Crossing the average for the month was slightly exceeded, but Wyndham's fall was well below the month's normal, while at Hall's Creek and Turkey Creek, where little rain fell, apart from the willy-willy disturbance, less than half the usual February rainfall was received.

Some South coastal showers and a few scattered thunderstorms during the earlier half of the month accounted for the whole of the rainfall in other parts of the State, and, except in two or three isolated instances, the totals were much below normal.

The general dryness resulted in widespread bushfires, and, during intervals of feeble wind circulation in the latter part of the month, dense palls of smoke, at times intensified by fog, hung over the coastal waters, constituting a danger to navigation.

Like the preceding Summer months, temperatures showed decided excesses above normal practically throughout the State. Over coastal districts this was mainly due to consistently warm temperatures day after day, with but little intense heat, maxima of 109 at Geraldton and 110 at Carnarvon on the 23rd being the outstanding exception to the latter remark. The exceptional frequency of humid and sultry weather, however, was more trying even than the actual high temperatures. Over inland areas days of intense heat were more frequent. Maxima of 105 to 108 deg., and occasionally higher, were experienced during three heat waves on the Murchison and North Coolgardie Goldfields, 111 deg. at Laverton on the 3rd and again on the 18th being the leading registrations. In the Tropics 115 deg. was recorded at three stations—Marble Bar, Roebourne and Winning Pool.

Mention should be made of the notable contrast shown by conditions at Albany. Apart from two days, the 24th and 25th, when maxima of 91 and 100 deg. were recorded, the temperature seldom exceeded 75 deg.

In Perth the mean maximum for the month was 88.0 deg. or 3.5 deg. above normal, and the mean minimum 65.5 deg. or 2.4 deg. above normal. A comparison of the number of hot days (maximum over 90 deg.) this Summer, compared with the average for previous years, should prove of interest and is set out in the following table:—

|          |    |    | 1931/2. | Average. |
|----------|----|----|---------|----------|
| November | .. | .. | 5       | 2        |
| December | .. | .. | 17      | 6        |
| January  | .. | .. | 13      | 9        |
| February | .. | .. | 14      | 7        |
| Total    |    |    | 49      | 24       |

**March.**—Outside of the Kimberley districts, where erratic thunderstorms accounted for rain totals of less than half the normal amount, the month's rainfall was the outcome of a single storm towards the end of the month.

This storm originated in the Cocos Island region, where it had been operating for several days before it commenced to affect our shores. These disturbances are known to follow two distinct courses. Some drop to the Southward, become absorbed in the Southern low pressure belt, and eventually reach the Leeuwin with little to distinguish them from ordinary Winter "lows." Others move directly towards our coasts, generally striking the North-West corner of the State. When an extensive cloud development occurred over the North-West and Gascoyne on the 24th and 25th, it was concluded that rains would extend through the interior of the State, leaving the Coastal districts under fine weather control. However, the system took a more Southerly track, and was definitely located off-shore to the Northward of Geraldton on the 27th, and the heaviest of the rain developed over the Midland areas, the falls gradually dwindling to the Southward and Eastward, although the whole State Southward from the Tropie was affected. The system quickly passed across the State and brought to the Murchison country the best falls since May last.

These storms should not be confounded with willy-willies, which differ both in intensity and in place of origin. Although a few seem to originate somewhere between our North-West Coast and Java and move directly on-shore, and others commence their being as far afield as the Coral Sea, off the North Queensland Coast, the favourite breeding ground is the warm Timor and Arafura seas off the North Australian Coast. Both of these latter types first move westward, round the Kimberley Coasts, and re-curve on to the North-West Coast, where they attain their maximum destructiveness. They can, therefore, as a rule be tracked for days before they develop to the dangerous stage, while in the case of the

Cocos Island storms, the vast extent of ocean renders the determination of the exact course of the centre a very uncertain matter unless vessels on the wireless weather list happen to be fortunately placed. No such help was available in this instance, and the unusual path of the storm was unsuspected until its actual arrival on our shores.

Examining the rain map in detail, it was found that excesses above normal were chiefly confined to the Midland districts. Substantial falls, however, extended throughout North-Eastern and Eastern agricultural areas and portions of the Gascoyne and Murchison country. Some of the falls in the Avon Valley were decidedly weak, as also were the metropolitan gaugings. Amongst the benefits were the replenishment of water supplies, freeing farmers from the burden of carting, which had become almost universal, softening the ground for the plough, and the promotion of growth of pasturage for the coming lambing.

The North-West experienced an almost rainless month, and the Kimberley position remained serious, La Grange Bay (thanks to two heavy local thunderstorms) being the only station to show substantial falls.

The opening week was marked by phenomenal heat over the North-West, Gascoyne, and Goldfields, several stations reporting record maxima for March: 109 deg. at Kalgoorlie, 112 at Laverton, 111 at Nullagine, and 116 at Marble Bar being examples. The heat persisted throughout the month, though not with the same severity, over the inland North-West and Gascoyne, but more normal conditions were experienced on the coast and throughout the agricultural districts.

#### No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E).

| 1932.    | Barometer,*                |          |         |               | Shade Temperature. |                            |                           |  |       |   |       |         | Evaporation.                  |         | Rain fall. |                             |       |  |
|----------|----------------------------|----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|-------|---|-------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|------------|-----------------------------|-------|--|
|          | Mean, 9 a.m. and<br>3 p.m. | Highest. | Lowest. | Mean Maximum. | Mean Minimum.      | Maximum on any<br>one day. | Minimum on any<br>one day | Highest<br>previous<br>record<br>since 1897. |       | Lowest<br>previous<br>record<br>since 1897. |       | Inches. | Aver.,<br>23 yrs.,<br>Inches. | Total.  |            | Average<br>for 56<br>years. |       |  |
|          |                            |          |         |               |                    |                            |                           | Max.   | Date. | Min.  | Date. |         |                               | Inches. | Days.      | Inches                      | Days. |  |
|          |                            |          |         |               |                    |                            |                           |  |       |   |       |         |                               |         |            |                             |       |  |
| Jan. ... | 29·85                      | 30·07    | 29·63   | 88            | 68                 | 106                        | 58                        | 108  | 1921  | 50  | 1921  | 10·10   | 10·46                         | 0·19    | 5          | 0·34                        | 3     |  |
| Feb. ... | ·95                        | ·19      | ·67     | 88            | 66                 | 102                        | 55                        | 107  | 1915  | 48  | 1902  | 9·49    | 8·57                          | 0·00    | 0          | ·43                         | 3     |  |
| Mar. ... | 30·00                      | ·23      | ·71     | 80            | 61                 | 97                         | 50                        | 106  | 1914  | 46  | 1903  | 7·47    | 7·64                          | 0·17    | 2          | ·77                         | 5     |  |
| Mean ... | ...                        | ...      | ...     | ...           | ...                | ...                        | ...                       | ...  | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...                           | ...     | ...        | ...                         | ...   |  |
| Extreme  | ...                        | ...      | ...     | ...           | ...                | ...                        | ...                       | ...  | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...                           | ...     | ...        | ...                         | ...   |  |
| Total... | ...                        | ...      | ...     | ...           | ...                | ...                        | ...                       | ...  | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...                           | ...     | ...        | ...                         | ...   |  |

\* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Mean Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1931, with averages to end of 1930.

| Land Divisions.     | Rainfall during 1931. |         | Average, previous years. |          | Period of Observations of Normal. |          |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|
|                     | Range.                | Mean.   | Range of Means.          | Average. | Range.                            | Average. |
|                     | Inches.               | Inches. | Inches.                  | Inches.  | Years.                            | Years.   |
| North Kimberley ... | 24.63 to 32.84        | 28.92   | 26.94 to 36.08           | 31.64    | 17 to 44                          | 28       |
| East Kimberley ...  | 8.76 „ 24.25          | 15.53   | 17.70 „ 31.18            | 23.56    | 16 „ 40                           | 31       |
| West Kimberley ...  | 8.99 „ 36.23          | 22.66   | 13.89 „ 35.19            | 24.58    | 17 „ 45                           | 30       |
| De Grey ...         | 8.93 „ 25.36          | 15.54   | 10.57 „ 15.22            | 12.52    | 25 „ 44                           | 34       |
| Fortescue ...       | 9.83 „ 26.06          | 15.24   | 8.53 „ 15.34             | 11.05    | 18 „ 45                           | 32       |
| West Gascoyne ...   | 4.77 „ 13.49          | 8.33    | 8.09 „ 13.52             | 9.59     | 23 „ 48                           | 35       |
| East Gascoyne ...   | 6.63 „ 14.60          | 10.42   | 8.16 „ 11.68             | 9.39     | 18 „ 42                           | 30       |
| South-West—         |                       |         |                          |          |                                   |          |
| North Coastal ...   | 9.95 „ 20.55          | 15.90   | 11.11 „ 20.31            | 15.88    | 13 „ 53                           | 27       |
| Central Coastal ... | 23.46 „ 61.45         | 37.70   | 21.48 „ 57.18            | 34.72    | 18 „ 55                           | 38       |
| South Coastal ...   | 17.54 „ 60.67         | 40.52   | 21.17 „ 60.45            | 38.74    | 17 „ 54                           | 32       |
| Central North ...   | 8.58 „ 23.01          | 13.26   | 9.10 „ 21.33             | 13.67    | 17 „ 51                           | 26       |
| Central South ...   | 11.45 „ 31.89         | 17.25   | 12.27 „ 29.06            | 17.53    | 15 „ 54                           | 29       |
| North-East ...      | 13.74 „ 18.81         | 17.31   | 7.48 „ 9.73              | 8.86     | 17 „ 32                           | 22       |
| South-East ...      | 8.23 „ 21.01          | 13.15   | 8.23 „ 11.30             | 9.66     | 23 „ 41                           | 31       |
| Eucla ...           | 7.05 „ 13.51          | 10.98   | 6.55 „ 11.07             | 8.87     | 13 „ 52                           | 27       |

## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 44.—Legislative Assembly, Number on Rolls, 30th June, 1931, and General Election, 12th April, 1930.

| Net Enrolment.       |        |          |        | Net Enrolment.         |         |          |          |
|----------------------|--------|----------|--------|------------------------|---------|----------|----------|
| District.            |        |          |        | District.              |         |          |          |
|                      | Males. | Females. | Total. |                        | Males.  | Females. | Total.   |
| Albany ... ..        | 1,936  | 1,814    | 3,750  | Mount Marshall ...     | 2,942   | 1,623    | 4,565    |
| Avon ... ..          | 2,466  | 1,636    | 4,102  | Murchison ... ..       | 1,277   | 452      | 1,729    |
| Beverley ... ..      | 2,684  | 1,728    | 4,412  | Murray-Wellington ...  | 2,059   | 1,164    | 3,673    |
| Boulder ... ..       | 1,457  | 1,348    | 2,805  | Nedlands ... ..        | 3,942   | 3,858    | 7,800    |
| Brown-Hill Ivanhoe   | 1,292  | 945      | 2,237  | Nelson ... ..          | 3,379   | 2,143    | 5,522    |
| Bunbury ... ..       | 2,187  | 2,133    | 4,320  | Northam ... ..         | 2,244   | 1,949    | 4,193    |
| Canning ... ..       | 3,567  | 4,027    | 7,594  | Perth ... ..           | 2,603   | 2,957    | 5,560    |
| Claremont ... ..     | 2,883  | 3,568    | 6,451  | Perth, East ... ..     | 3,031   | 3,390    | 6,421    |
| Collie ... ..        | 2,207  | 1,855    | 4,062  | Perth, North ... ..    | 2,570   | 3,289    | 5,859    |
| Forrest ... ..       | 2,442  | 1,693    | 4,135  | Perth, West ... ..     | 2,761   | 3,481    | 6,242    |
| Fremanle ... ..      | 3,634  | 3,446    | 7,080  | Pilbara ... ..         | 375     | 85       | 460      |
| Fremanle, North-East | 2,918  | 3,289    | 6,207  | Pingelly ... ..        | 2,364   | 1,536    | 3,900    |
| Fremanle, South ...  | 3,202  | 3,348    | 6,550  | Roebourne ... ..       | 323     | 131      | 454      |
| Gascoyne ... ..      | 996    | 355      | 1,351  | Subiaco ... ..         | 3,213   | 4,014    | 7,227    |
| Geraldton ... ..     | 2,266  | 1,775    | 4,041  | Sussex ... ..          | 2,330   | 1,875    | 4,205    |
| Greenough ... ..     | 3,795  | 2,091    | 5,886  | Swan ... ..            | 2,235   | 2,143    | 4,378    |
| Guildford-Midland†   | 2,795  | 2,873    | 5,668  | Toodyay ... ..         | 1,760   | 1,446    | 3,206    |
| Hannans ... ..       | 867    | 843      | 1,710  | Victoria Park ... ..   | 3,357   | 3,721    | 7,078    |
| Irwin-Moore ... ..   | 2,120  | 1,314    | 3,434  | Wagin ... ..           | 2,735   | 1,849    | 4,584    |
| Kalgoorlie ... ..    | 1,785  | 1,465    | 3,250  | Williams-Narrogin ...  | 1,800   | 1,408    | 3,208    |
| Kanowna ... ..       | 1,484  | 524      | 2,008  | Yilgarn-Coolgardie ... | 1,855   | 885      | 2,740    |
| Katanning ... ..     | 2,648  | 2,171    | 4,819  | York ... ..            | 1,826   | 1,330    | 3,156    |
| Kimberley ... ..     | 703    | 200      | 903    |                        |         |          |          |
| Leederville ... ..   | 4,102  | 4,746    | 8,848  | Total ... ..           | 117,635 | 104,464  | 222,099  |
| Maylands ... ..      | 3,225  | 3,680    | 6,905  | ELECTION—12-4-1930.    |         |          |          |
| Middle Swan ... ..   | 3,193  | 3,213    | 6,406  | Names on Roll ... ..   | 122,576 | 107,500  | 230,076  |
| Mount Hawthorn ...   | 2,456  | 2,625    | 5,081  | In contested Districts | 99,687  | 87,045   | 186,732  |
| Mt. Magnet—          |        |          |        | Votes recorded ... ..  | 75,206  | 63,807   | *139,013 |
| Sub-District Mt.     |        |          |        |                        |         |          |          |
| Leonora ... ..       | 689    | 310      | 999    |                        |         |          |          |
| Sub-District Mt.     |        |          |        |                        |         |          |          |
| Magnet ... ..        | 655    | 270      | 925    |                        |         |          |          |

\* Including 1,579 informal votes.



No. 45.—Legislative Council, Net Enrolment, 30th June, 1931, and Biennial Elections,  
10th May, 1930.

| Province.             | Males. | Females. | Total. | Province.         | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Central ... ..        | 4,412  | 910      | 5,322  | South-West ... .. | 5,238  | 1,339    | 6,577  |
| East ... ..           | 8,332  | 1,977    | 10,309 | West ... ..       | 5,586  | 2,295    | 7,881  |
| Metropolitan ... ..   | 4,103  | 2,143    | 6,246  | Total ... ..      | 52,602 | 18,222   | 70,824 |
| Metropolitan-Suburban | 13,672 | 6,544    | 20,216 |                   |        |          |        |
| North ... ..          | 720    | 117      | 837    |                   |        |          |        |
| North-East ... ..     | 1,947  | 867      | 2,814  |                   |        |          |        |
| South ... ..          | 2,957  | 698      | 3,655  |                   |        |          |        |
| South-East ... ..     | 5,635  | 1,332    | 6,967  |                   |        |          |        |

  

|  |  |  |  |                        |        |        |         |
|--|--|--|--|------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
|  |  |  |  | Election—10-5-30.      |        |        |         |
|  |  |  |  | Names on Roll ... ..   | 54,651 | 18,927 | 73,578  |
|  |  |  |  | In contested Provinces | 39,162 | 12,880 | 52,051  |
|  |  |  |  | Votes recorded ... ..  | 20,198 | 6,252  | *26,450 |

\* Including 238 informal votes.

## XVII.—PROHIBITION POLL, 4th April, 1925.

No. 46.—Results for the whole State of the Prohibition Poll taken under the provisions of  
“The Licensing Act, 1911.”

| Electors in State.       | Males.  | Females. | Total.   | Valid Votes.   | For Prohibition. | Against Prohibition. | Total.  |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|---------|
| Enrolled 4th April, 1925 | 106,535 | 93,677   | 200,212  | } Recorded ... | 41,362           | 77,113               | 118,475 |
| Votes recorded ... ..    | 66,359  | 52,774   | 119,133* |                |                  |                      |         |

\* Including 653 informal votes.

## XVIII.—CENSUS OF 4th APRIL, 1921.

No. 47.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

| Local Government Area.* | Population. |          |          | Dwellings. |              |              |        |        |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------|--------|
|                         | Males.      | Females. | Persons. | Occupied.  | Un-occupied. | Being Built. | Total. |        |
| Bayswater ... ..        | RD (Part)   | 1,134    | 1,171    | 2,305      | 574          | 28           | 3      | 605    |
| Belmont Park ... ..     | RD          | 1,017    | 849      | 1,866      | 434          | 22           | ...    | 456    |
| Claremont ... ..        | M           | 2,530    | 2,981    | 5,511      | 1,123        | 12           | 2      | 1,142  |
| Claremont ... ..        | RD          | 2,062    | 1,495    | 3,557      | 676          | 42           | 10     | 728    |
| Cottesloe ... ..        | M           | 2,220    | 2,613    | 5,033      | 1,027        | 45           | 8      | 1,080  |
| Cottesloe Beach ... ..  | RD          | 1,546    | 1,675    | 3,221      | 702          | 20           | 3      | 725    |
| Fremantle ... ..        | M           | 8,858    | 8,708    | 17,566     | 3,358        | 74           | 5      | 3,437  |
| Fremantle, East ... ..  | M           | 2,145    | 2,278    | 4,423      | 935          | 21           | 15     | 971    |
| Fremantle, North ... .. | M           | 1,747    | 1,798    | 3,545      | 708          | 25           | ...    | 733    |
| Guildford ... ..        | M           | 943      | 933      | 1,876      | 385          | 18           | 1      | 404    |
| Guildford, West †       | RD (Part)   | 1,295    | 1,375    | 2,670      | 605          | 37           | 6      | 648    |
| Melville ... ..         | RD (Part)   | 1,144    | 1,178    | 2,322      | 491          | 45           | 3      | 539    |
| Midland Junction ... .. | M           | 2,483    | 2,454    | 4,937      | 1,068        | 28           | 2      | 1,098  |
| Peppermint Grove ... .. | RD          | 433      | 677      | 1,110      | 209          | 5            | ...    | 214    |
| Perth ... ..            | M           | 30,696   | 33,470   | 64,166     | 12,521       | 295          | 89     | 12,905 |
| Perth ... ..            | RD (Part)   | 5,939    | 5,915    | 11,854     | 2,417        | 98           | 8      | 2,523  |
| Perth, South ... ..     | M           | 1,370    | 1,590    | 2,960      | 667          | 63           | 5      | 735    |
| Queen's Park ... ..     | RD          | 1,083    | 923      | 2,006      | 441          | 16           | 1      | 458    |
| Subiaco ... ..          | M           | 6,292    | 7,355    | 13,647     | 3,028        | 75           | 38     | 3,141  |
| Swan ... ..             | RD (Part)   | 151      | 147      | 298        | 64           | 1            | ...    | 65     |
| Total ... ..            |             | 75,088   | 79,785   | 154,873    | 31,438       | 970          | 199    | 32,607 |

\* M—Municipality; RD—Road District. † Now Bassendean.

NOTE.—For population of Municipalities and Road Board Districts throughout the State, see No. 232 issue for December Quarter of 1923.

## No. 48.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

| Particulars.  | 4th April, 1921. |             |         |              | 3rd April, 1911. | * Increase during ten years, 1911-1921. |
|---|------------------|-------------|---------|--------------|------------------|---|
|   | Urban.           |             | Rural.  | Whole State. | Whole State.     |   |
|   | Metropolitan.    | Provincial. |         |              |                  |   |
| Area in square miles ... ..   | 136.82           | 53.08       | 975,730 | 975,920      | 975,920          | ...                                     |
| Population—   |                  |             |         |              |                  |   |
| Males ... ..  | 75,088           | 21,291      | 76,098  | a177,278     | a161,565         | 15,713                                  |
| Females ... ..  | 79,785           | 21,280      | 53,400  | a155,454     | a120,549         | 34,905                                  |
| Persons ... ..  | 154,873          | 42,571      | 130,098 | a332,732     | a282,114         | 50,618                                  |
| Per square mile ... ..  | 1,131.95         | 802.02      | 0.13    | 0.34         | 0.29             | 0.05                                    |
| Dwellings—  |                  |             |         |              |                  |   |
| Occupied ... ..   | 31,441           | 9,215       | 32,894  | 78,550       | 68,775           | 4,775                                   |
| Unoccupied ... ..   | 970              | 520         | 1,784   | 3,274        | b 3,158          | b 116                                   |
| Being built ... ..  | 199              | 32          | 58      | 289          | b 74             | b 215                                   |
| Total ... ..  | 32,610           | 9,767       | 34,736  | 77,113       | 72,007           | 5,106                                   |
| Per square mile ... ..  | 238.34           | 184.01      | 0.04    | 0.08         | 0.07             | 0.01                                    |
| Occupied Dwellings—   |                  |             |         |              |                  |   |
| Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats ... ..                                 | 29,741           | 8,681       | 31,763  | † 70,185     | † 66,553         | 3,632                                   |
| Other than private ... ..   | 1,700            | 534         | 1,131   | 3,365        | 2,222            | 1,143                                   |
| Total Occupied Dwellings ...  | 31,441           | 9,215       | 32,894  | 73,550       | 68,775           | 4,775                                   |
| Per square mile ... ..  | 229.80           | 173.61      | 0.03    | 0.08         | 0.07             | 0.01                                    |
| Occupied Private Dwellings—   |                  |             |         |              |                  |   |
| Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings ...                    | 18s. 9d.         | 13s. 1d.    | 9s. 6d. | 13s. 10d.    | 10s. 7d.         | 2s. 3d.                                 |
| Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants ... .. | 17s. 9d.         | 13s. 0d.    | 8s. 6d. | 14s. 2d.     | c 10s. 10d.      | 3s. 4d.                                 |
| Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling ... ..                                  | 4.67             | 4.51        | 3.71    | 4.22         | 3.67             | 0.55                                    |
| Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling ... ..                                | 4.43             | 4.24        | 3.77    | 4.11         | 3.68             | 0.43                                    |
| Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling ... ..                        | 0.95             | 0.94        | 1.02    | 0.97         | 1.00             | — 0.03                                  |

\* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any subdivision of the State. b Incomplete owing to defective collection in certain cases. c Estimated on the basis of all private dwellings. † The numbers of occupied private dwellings in 1921 in the Urban and Rural portions of the State respectively, grouped according to the material of the outer walls, were: Stone or brick, 20,467 and 4,076; Wood, 14,769 and 14,128; Iron, 2,724 and 6,177; Calico, Canvas, Hessian, etc., 147 and 4,927; Sun-dried bricks, 67 and 1,611; all other, 248 and 844. For 1911 throughout the whole State the totals grouped under the same materials were: 13,917; 20,611; 10,109; 14,216; 1,530; 1,170. In 1921 dwellings occupied by owners numbered in the Urban and Rural districts respectively 14,100 and 13,000; by Purchasers by instalments, 6,809 and 1,889; by tenants, 16,252 and 7,654.

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